TODAY'S WEATHER
Snow, With Low Temperature in Southern Portion.

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THE WEATHER

Snow today and fair and colder tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 38 and the minimum 33. The sun rose cloudy at 7:13 and set cloudy at 4:33 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.72	34	86	S. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.57	32	84	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 9:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	35	54	Mean	21	21
Minimum	17	44	Precipitation	.00	.00
Max. tem., noon	28		Exc. since Jan. 1		411
Min. tem., 7 p. m.	33		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Mean temperature	30		Precip. for day		.03
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	36		Dfcy. for day		.06
Variation for day	0		Dfcy. since Dec. 1		.78
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	43		Exc. since Jan. 1		2.68

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Thursday. Friday, fair; colder in south portion; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

Ohio—Snow Thursday; brisk variable winds, becoming west to northwest. Friday, fair.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Thursday. Friday, fair; colder, except snow in mountain districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	32 Snow	Washington	32 Clear
Cairo	34 Cloudy	Jacksonville	46 Clear
St. Louis	28 Snow	New Orleans	48 Clear
Des Moines	20 Clear	Helena	32 Clear
New York	42 Rain	Cheyenne	34 Clear
Cleveland	30 Cloudy	Salt L. City	32 Clear
St. Paul	14 Cloudy	Denver	34 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Francis Wilson and star cast in "Erminie," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Garrett O'Magh," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Arizona," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—10 Vaudeville acts, headed by Hassen Ben Ali's troupe of Arabs; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Stain of Guilt," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Hearts of Oak," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, P. A. C. Vs. Keystones.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes, illustrated lecture, "Alaska, the Fjords, Sitka and White Pass," 8:15 p. m.

Hostile Colombians Will Find Bluecoats Awaiting Them.

TROOPS MAY GO TOO

Gunboat Prairie With 300 Sea Soldiers Is Sent from Guantanamo to Colon.

COAST IS BEING PATROLLED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Secretary Moody today discredited the report that Colombian troops are marching on Panama, but ordered the Prairie, with 300 marines from Guantanamo, to Colon. Later the state department received advices which caused it to credit the report that 1,100 Colombian troops had landed at the mouth of the Atrato river in the gulf of Darien. Three hundred marines will be landed from the Prairie.

If the fairly substantial reports of this landing of Colombian troops is further verified two or three regiments of United States regulars will doubtless be sent at once to the isthmus. The joint army and navy board, of which Gen. Young, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor and Gen. Bliss are members, held a meeting today and the Panama situation was discussed. The general staff is anxious to send troops to the isthmus if there is any prospect of a Colombian invasion. Gen. Young said that if it were necessary for the army to assist the navy in repelling Colombian troops from the boundary of Panama two regiments would doubtless be enough. The transport McClellan, at the New York navy yard, is prepared to take an expedition to Panama upon short notice. The general staff has plans already drawn for the occupation of Panama by an American military force.

Chances Are Against Them.

Even though the state department's advices seem to reflect the truth of the report of Colombian troops on the Atrato, it is believed any attempt on their part to force a way through the Darien mountains will tell hard on them. It is now the rainy season in Panama and Colombian troops have no well organized commissariat.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires here, stated tonight that if troops had landed it was contrary to the advice given the Bogota government by himself and Gen. Reyes.

LA GUAYRA, VENEZUELA, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Versailles, which has

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SHOT LOCKER ABOUT EMPTY

Morgan and Teller Use Up Democratic Ammunition.

NO DAMAGE IS DONE

Cuban Treaty and Panama Canal Topics Which Kindled Fire of Their Oratory.

NOTHING DONE IN CONGRESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Senators Teller and Morgan, discussing the Cuban reciprocity treaty today in the senate, made bitter attacks on the administration. Senator Morgan spoke almost as much on the Panama canal as he did on the Cuban question and characterized the minister sent to the United States by the new republic as a "messenger of" falsehood. He said Panama had no right to negotiate treaties. He charged that the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law, and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by us toward that country in case the pending bill should become a law.

After a suggestion that the Penrose resolution for an investigation of the post-office department be considered, and a statement by Mr. Cullom that the Cuban bill should have the right of way, the senate today took up the Cuban bill when routine business was completed.

Mr. Teller continued his speech begun yesterday. He again took up the question of the activity of Gen. Wood, while acting as governor of Cuba, in behalf of Cuban reciprocity with the United States. He said there were official records to show that the Cuban government had paid to exceed $15,000 in that interest during Gen. Wood's administration. He declared that the press of both the United States and Cuba had been utilized in support of the policy of reciprocity and quoted figures showing the amounts paid for newspapers advocating this policy.

Morgan Opens Fire.

In conclusion Mr. Teller said the five-years clause could have no weight because no legislative body can bind the act of a future body. That clause was put in as a sop, he said. Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Morgan (Ala.), who also opposed the bill.

Mr. Morgan took occasion to refer frequently to the Panama canal treaty, and in that connection again freely criticised what he denominated "presidential usurpation." He declared the United States

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I FEEL AS IF I WERE GOING TO HEAR SOMETHING
DO I HEAR SOMEONE LOADING UP?
I HEAR SOME ONE POINTING A GUN !!
HIST!!
I HEAR WARSHIPS
THAT HEARING FEELIN COMES OVER ME
YEAP BACK COMARN YE!
MONK
ST. NICHOLAS

Excitement Expected in the Great "Hearing" Center.

GOV. PENNYPACKER'S CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE IS ENCOURAGED

Durham and Other Leaders Favor Him for Supreme Bench.

HIS NOMINATION ASSURED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 9.

Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker in all probability will be the nominee for the bench of the Pennsylvania supreme court to succeed Chief Justice McCollum, who died some months ago, since he announced today in an open letter his willingness to accept the nomination if tendered him by the Republican state convention at its meeting next year. In the event of his election, Pennypacker will resign as governor to go upon the supreme court.

Insurance Commissioner Durham and other potential men in the party councils declared today that Gov. Pennypacker can have the nomination if he will accept. There appears to be no doubt of the governor's sincerity in his announcement that he is a candidate.

"If Gov. Pennypacker is desirous of going upon the bench of the supreme court, and I believe that to be his ambition, I will give him my support for the nomination," said Commissioner Durham today. "From his letter I should judge him to be a candidate, and that being true, he no doubt will be nominated."

Former Select Councilman James P. McNichol, who is the political confrere of Commissioner Durham, in discussing the Pennypacker candidacy, said: "If Gov. Pennypacker is a candidate he will be nominated. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to vote for him for the supreme court."

Gov. Pennypacker's resignation would take effect the first Monday in January, 1905, until which time Samuel Gustine Thompson, recently appointed by the governor to fill the McCollum vacancy, will sit as a member of the court.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Governor Will Add Nothing to What He Wrote in His Letter.

WOULD BE A LIFE POSITION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 9.

Gov. Pennypacker's letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, stating he will return to the bench if nominated for judge of the Pennsylvania supreme court by the next Republican state convention and elected to succeed Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson has created much quiet comment among his official associates. Thompson is a Democrat of Philadelphia, whom he recently appointed to the vacancy on the supreme bench created by the death of Chief Justice McCullom.

The governor himself declined to discuss the letter and his colleagues said it was not a matter for them to discuss publicly.

"Have you anything to add to your letter?" the governor was asked today by The Gazette correspondent.

"No," was the response; "I have said all I care to say, and have not a word more. In fact, I have said all I want to say."

"In the event of your being nominated for judge by the next Republican state convention, will you serve as governor until you take your seat on the bench?" The governor smiled and replied:

"I have not looked that far ahead. There will be time enough to say what I will do after the election if I propose to do anything."

The governor's associates are confident he will be the unanimous choice of the next Republican state convention for supreme court judge and that he will be elected by the usual party majority. The governor frankly admits to his confidants that his greatest ambition is to round out his public career on the supreme bench, and that he is anxious to get away from the annoyances to which he is almost constantly subjected in his present position. Then again, both he and the members of his family prefer the quiet life on their farm at Pennypackers Mills to that at the executive mansion in Harrisburg.

Justice Thompson's commission will expire the first Monday of January, 1905, and if the governor should take his place at the time he would have only two years more to serve in his present office, while he would be assured of a life position on the supreme bench, or 21 years at the least, at the same salary he now receives as governor.

Lieut.-Gov. Brown of New Castle, who will become governor for the unexpired term of Pennypacker if he should succeed Justice Thompson on the supreme bench, was in Harrisburg today, attending the regular monthly meeting of the board of pardons. He said he knew nothing about the Pennypacker letter until his attention was called to it in the newspapers by State Treasurer Harris, and that there was nothing that he could say about it that would be of public interest.

Should Brown become governor, Senator William P. Sproul of Delaware county, president of the senate, would succeed him as lieutenant governor if he was elected state senator next November. Mr. Sproul is a candidate, without opposition, for the Republican nomination, and if he should be nominated there would hardly be any doubt of his election.

GOVERNOR'S LETTER CAUSING DISCUSSION

Full Text of Communication on the Supreme Judgeship from Gov. Pennypacker.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Following is the full text of Gov. Pennypacker's letter to the Public Ledger, published this morning:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa., December 8, 1903.

I have carefully read the wanton attack upon myself in yesterday's Record, to see whether there could be any possible justification for it except a wish to excel in newspaper enterprise. I may be wrong, but it seems to me there is no principle of ethics which would prevent me from going before the next Republican state convention as a candidate for the supreme court, or from asking the support of Mr. Quay, or anyone else who may have influence, provided I do not use the power of the governor for that purpose. If I chose to take this course, I should not hesitate in order to escape illogical comment. As a matter of fact, I have not asked any person who may be a delegate to that convention, or anyone who may have weight in its deliberations, to do anything whatever in connection with it, and do not expect to do so in the future. As governor, I have carefully refrained from efforts to influence political movements.

In the appointment of judges, I have endeavored to do my full duty to the courts, and in each instance, save in the selection of Mr. Bispham, have ascertained and given due weight to the views of the court most concerned. In appointing Mr. Thompson, I have indicated so plainly that even the blind may see my opinion as to the kind of man who ought to be placed in that position. I have given him a term of 15 months—all that I had to give, and only folly or malevolence could ask me for more.

If, however, as the Record predicts, the Republican state convention should see fit in its wisdom to nominate me for the supreme court, and that should be followed by an election, I shall return to the bench. Very truly,

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

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RIVER INTERESTS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Nine-Foot Channel for Ohio to Be Considered by House Committee.

BURTON IS STILL DOUBTFUL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

John L. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement association, today called upon Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee to arrange for a date for a hearing before the committee on the question of providing a nine-foot channel for the Ohio river. The first step in this improvement will be the appropriation of the $200,000 asked for the survey, a bill making this appropriation having been introduced in the house by Representative Acheson. Mr. Burton said that any date after the holiday adjournment of congress would be satisfactory to the committee, and when Mr. Vance returns to Washington from New York a date will be agreed upon.

Mr. Burton suggested to Mr. Vance that at the hearing one speech on the importance of the Ohio river as an artery of commerce would be sufficient, as the older members of the committee were pretty well posted on this phase of the question; but he hoped that some of the members of the Ohio River Improvement association would offer some idea as to how the committee could recommend this great improvement and yet do justice to the many other schemes for inland waterway improvements. This is the point that the rivers and harbors committee is particularly interested in.

"Provision for a nine-foot channel for the Ohio and all the navigable tributaries, which is the project of this association," said Mr. Burton, "will cost $100,000,000, according to the estimate of reliable engineers, although I personally believe that it should not cost over $80,000,000. But the improvement of the tributary streams, especially the Tennessee and the Cumberland, will be very expensive. Now, how can this committee recommend to congress the authorization of this immense plan and yet be just and fair to the many other schemes for improving inland waterways that have just as much title to our consideration? That is what we would like the members of this association to explain to us.

"I admit that the Ohio is an important river, and that it is entitled to serious consideration, and yet there is one fact that must not be overlooked, and that is that 98 per cent of its traffic is down stream. There is practically no traffic up stream, and never will be from the physical circumstances of the case. However, the merits of the scheme just at present are secondary to the question of how it can be accomplished."

L. W. STRAYER.

COL. BUTLER DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Missouri Supreme Court Made a Decision in Favor of the St. Louis Politician.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec. 9.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Col. Edward Butler of St. Louis, convicted in October, 1902, of attempted bribery, and discharged the prisoner. Col. Butler was charged with attempting to bribe a member of the St. Louis board of health to get him to use his influence in awarding the garbage contract to the St. Louis Sanitary Company, a corporation in which Butler was interested.

The supreme court decided that the board of health had no authority to award the contract, and as such Butler could not bribe a member to do something which he had no authority to do. An effort will now be made to have the courts declare void the contract of the St. Louis Sanitary Company with the city for the reduction of garbage.

DEATH CALLED HIM SUDDENLY

Henry John Bailey Died After a Few Hours' Illness.

VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

One of the Founders of the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company.

PUPIL OF OLD SOUTH SCHOOL

Henry John Bailey, one of Pittsburgh's best known and most successful business men, died at his home at Center and Aiken avenues at 10 o'clock last night of apoplexy. Mr. Bailey had been in his usual health Tuesday night. Early yesterday morning he was stricken. He did not regain consciousness. His sudden death will be a shock to hundreds in this city and district who knew him well.

Mr. Bailey was born in Pittsburgh May 30, 1839, so that he was in his 65th year. He received his education at the old South school, in Ross street, the training school of many of those who have since become prominent in the city's affairs. While a mere boy he went into the plumbing business with his father, George Bailey, at a shop in Fourth avenue opposite the postoffice. He had never sold the property. It is now occupied by a restaurant. At the age of

Henry John Bailey.

18 he succeeded his father in the business. Shortly afterward he formed a partnership with John Farrell, as Bailey, Farrell & Co. This business was later incorporated as the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company. The firm and company have for many years conducted a large business at the factory and storeroom, Smithfield street, and is now completing a very large structure at Ross and Third streets.

Up to six months ago Mr. Bailey took an active part in the management of this business, holding the position of treasurer in the corporation. His health had not been good and he spent three months during the summer and fall abroad, returning home in October. Since that time he had apparently been in excellent health.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his widow, Catharine G. Bailey, one son, George H. Bailey, president of the Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company, and five daughters, Mrs. Robert Garland, Mrs. John W. Garland, Mrs. F. C. Hodkinson, Mrs. Robert W. Tener and Miss Edith Greye Bailey. Two sisters, Miss Sarah A. Bailey and Mrs. John Farrell, also survive.

Mr. Bailey was a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church and also belonged to the Masonic fraternity.

No arrangements have been made as yet regarding the funeral. These will be announced today.

CORTELYOU IS FOR PUBLICITY

First Annual Report of Commerce and Labor Department.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Its Report Will be Absolutely Inpartial, Non-Partisan and Accurate as Possible.

FAIR DEALING TO ALL COMERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Because the department of commerce and labor, with its inquisitorial bureau of corporations, has been the storm center of opposition to President Roosevelt, a peculiar interest awaits the publication of the first annual report of Secretary Cortelyou, which was given to the press tonight.

Secretary Cortelyou does not even attempt thinly to veil the purpose of his department to exactly carry out the law with reference to great corporations, whether they be good or bad, but to do nothing rash. He calls attention to the fact that the creation of the bureau of corporations was viewed with alarm or suspicion and that it was feared the powers granted it might be used hastily or inadvisedly to the injury of legitimate enterprise. No such purpose, he says, will control the administration of the law.

That Mr. Cortelyou has highly original ideas for a man whose life has been almost entirely spent in governmental and departmental work is shown by his announcement that the files of his department must disclose the conditions that warrant any action taken. He says:

"As far as practicable I desire to do away with confidential files. They are often the resort of the blackguard and the blackmailer. Only such files should be held confidential as the law requires or public consideration demands. Every official document in the department, whether it relates to appointments, contracts or other subjects, should be accessible to authorized inspection and should afford a full and satisfactory answer to every proper inquiry."

Aim at Promptness.

The report gives a full account of the progress made in the organization of the department, discusses at considerable length the work of the various bureaus, complies with the several provisions of law relating to statements of money received and disbursed, and makes such comments and recommendations in regard to commercial and industrial affairs as appear to be warranted by existing conditions.

The civil service regulations have been observed in every detail from the establishment of the department. Appointments have been made, and will be made, strictly upon merit, whether under the civil service requirements or in cases exempt from such requirements.

Among other measures required to realize this high standard the department files must be conclusive, and the papers in all cases must disclose the conditions that warranted the action taken. As far as practicable I desire to do away with confidential files. They are often the resort of the blackguard and blackmailer. Only such files should be held confidential as the law requires or public consideration demand. Every official document in the department, whether it relate to appointments, contracts or other subjects, should be accessible to authorized inspection and should afford a full and satisfactory answer to every proper inquiry.

Appointments on Merit Only.

The department aims to furnish the business world with more prompt, complete and reliable statistical reports upon the various subjects of commercial and industrial interest. Special efforts are being made to extend its facilities for supplying foreign trade information, and more active assistance will be required from the consular service. The relation of this service to the new department is one of its pressing problems, which in the immediate future must be the subject of administrative as well as legislative consideration.

Wherever possible the co-operation of the department of agriculture will be sought, in order that these two branches of the government service may work together for the benefit of the American farmer. It is highly important that the active measures taken by the agricul-

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STRENUOUS EFFORT MADE TO HIDE MORGAN'S HAND

Lively Tilt Followed Effort to Suppress Letters Touching Upon the Shipbuilding Case in the European Markets.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Combined action by both sides, in suppressing evidence of Morgan influence in the flotation of shipyard corporation stock, was the feature of today's brief hearing in the United States Shipbuilding Company suit. Letters and telegrams showing the influence of J. P. Morgan & Co. in the organization of the company were in hand, but were withheld from publication, after a lively tilt between counsel.

In the face of objections from W. D. Guthrie, C. M. Schwab's attorney, George W. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, tendered the correspondence, saying he would like to see it published. It was put in evidence and then pocketed by Mr. Perkins.

It was admitted by Mr. Perkins that he knew of the Harris-Gates "sell-mine-first" pooling agreement, under which the $5,000,000 of Morgan stock was to be unloaded on the public first. "Charles Steele, my partner, had spoken to me concerning an agreement sent over to us by Harris, Gates & Co.," said Mr. Perkins, but he denied ever having seen this agreement.

Mr. Perkins swore that this firm accepted the $5,000,000 in stocks of the shipyard company, in lieu of a year's interest and undivided profits on the Bethlehem Steel Company, with no investigation into the value of the new concern. Mr. Perkins said the firm had a legal opinion as to the value and organization of the new concern from Alexander & Green. The opinion produced by Perkins was dated August 12.

The same simplicity was pleaded in defense of the loan of $2,100,000 made to Daniel Leroy Dresser, to enable him to revivify the enterprise while it went through the act of buying the Bethlehem company. He testified that he had never known Mr. Dresser until he came to his office to borrow the money. Immediately after introduction by Max Pam, Mr. Perkins accepted Mr. Dresser's word that the French underwriting would arrive in 10 days, making no investigation.

As a climax to his general testimony Mr. Perkins declared that Morgan & Co. never took any part in an enterprise unless they took the whole part and whole responsibility. He gave this as a reason for not wanting to send the message to Paris booming the French underwriting. At the close of Perkins' testimony the hearing was adjourned until Thursday of next week.

An exciting episode occurred in regard to the suppression of the Morgan, Harjes & Co. correspondence.

Mr. Guthrie repeated his protest against this letter being furnished to the press, evoking a warm reply from Counsel Untermyer, who declared that he did not propose to submit to any more "dyspeptic behavior" on the part of counsel, and said that Mr. Guthrie had himself given out unintroduced testimony for publication and made a formal statement before the examiner in regard to Mr. Guthrie's protests about publicity.

Mr. Guthrie characterized this statement as "almost indecent," and the lie was passed on both sides, Mr. Guthrie speaking of "deliberate falsehood" on the part of Untermyer, who retorted in terms equally strong.

A copy of the Alexander letter enclosed in the Morgan, Harjes & Co. letter was marked for identification.

CONFESSION EXPECTED FROM ONE CROATIAN

McQuaide and Kelly Start for Pittsburgh With Men Accused of Ferguson Murder.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Detectives McQuaide and Kelly left London today for Liverpool with the two Croatians accused of the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson. The prisoners were handcuffed together on the train and they will be shackled with leg irons on board the steamship.

"I am convinced that Tepanac planned the crime," said McQuaide. "He seems to exert a good deal of influence over Koeber. We don't intend to allow them to have much intercourse on the voyage, and I shall not be surprised if Koeber confesses after we reach Pittsburgh."

The steamship Teutonic, on which the party will sail, is due in New York on next Wednesday. A representative of the United States embassy was at the station and two detectives from Scotland Yard accompanied the Americans and their prisoners to Liverpool. McQuaide and Kelly are much pleased with the treatment they received from Scotland Yard, and the Americans made a good impression on the British detectives.

The prisoners are as imperturbable as ever. Prison fare has agreed with them and their appearance is much improved. Both still persist that they do not understand English. CURTIS BROWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London to the state department says that the two Croatian prisoners who were surrendered under extradition warrants for the murder of Paymaster Ferguson in Western Pennsylvania have been delivered to the chief of detectives of Pittsburgh, and that the party sailed for the United States today.

SEE NO IMPROPRIETY IN GOVERNOR'S COURSE

Belief That He Would Make a Good Supreme Court Justice.

The charge that there is impropriety in Governor Pennypacker's admission that he would resign the governorship should he be nominated and elected to the supreme judgeship has not impressed local Republicans as well founded. None of

MILLIONAIRE WENTZ TAKEN FROM BRIGANDS BY FORCE

Wealthy Philadelphian Was Found and Rescued Without Paying $100,000 Ransom Demanded by His Captors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRISTOL, TENN., Dec. 9.—The deep mystery that has surrounded the disappearance of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy Philadelphian in the mountains of the Wentz estate in Southeast Virginia on October 14 is now lifted. Edward L. Wentz has been a free man for a fortnight and no ransom was paid for his return. Though the long period of anxiety on the part of the family through the greatest search which was conducted in the mountains for the lost millionaire and of which we have any record, the much-sought for boy was being held in the Black mountains by a band of treacherous brigands.

Whitaker, the mountaineer carried the first news to the Wentz family, that the detective went to the home of John Wright in Kentucky for assistance in the search was being detained by armed men. Leaders of the search centered their efforts in that direction and ultimately effected Wentz's release from the brigands.

About 15 days ago, the detectives, led by J. F. Bullitt, chief attorney for the Wentzes, gathered about Fink, Finney and Richlands, Va., where there is a corner of mountainous country where the three states, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky join. This is near the terminus of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and at the northern extreme of the Black mountains.

D. E. Wentz was also there when the rescue was effected. At nightfall the company swooped suddenly upon the mountain gorge, took the hiding brigands by surprise and carried young Wentz back to the open country. He was then taken to a hospital through West Virginia, it is thought probably in Cincinnati, and there is receiving treatment. He broke down under the great strain on his nerves and was ill before he was rescued. D. B. Wentz is in Cincinnati tonight.

After the rescue the detectives and Wentz agents had a council at Roanoke, Va., and another at Bristol, at which D. B. Wentz and J. F. Bullitt were present, and since that time there has been no reward for the return of Wentz. It has been learned that the letter which came from young Wentz stating that he was alive and asking that the family pay $100,000 asked by the kidnappers for his release was sent through the mail. When the letter arrived the envelope was removed by Dr. and Mrs. John S. Wentz, the father and mother. At the postoffice it is stated that Mrs. Wentz swooned and was carried into a doctor's office. The next day they left for their home in Philadelphia, where they have remained since. It has been the intention of the family to give the facts to the public when young Wentz sufficiently recovers to be out of danger.

It is thought that the return has been effected without the payment of the enormous reward asked.

MET TO DISCUSS UNITY OF FAITH

Four Branches of the Presbyterian Church in Session in New York.

PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A joint committee of representatives of four branches of the Presbyterian faith met here today to discuss the question of church unity in accordance with a resolution passed by the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Philadelphia last year.

The delegation appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church consisted of the Rev. Rectors William Henry Roberts, Philadelphia; Robert F. Coyle, Dover; Charles A. Dicke, Philadelphia; Reuben Hartley, LaPorte, Ind.; Douglas P. Putnam, Princeton, Ind., and Elders Wilton Merle Smith, New York; Elisha B. Perkins, Baltimore; Edwin L. Wells, Lake Forest, Ill., and Reuben Tyler, Cincinnati.

The general synod of the Reformed Church was represented by the Rev. Dr. J. Preston Searle, New Brunswick, N. J., and the Rev. Dr. Joachim Elmendorf, New York. From the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church were present the Rev. Dr. Andrew Henry, Jersey City, and the Rev. Dr. J. C. Sculler, Philadelphia. The representatives of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church were the Rev. James D. Steel, D. D., New York; the Rev. Dr. David Steel, Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. Thomas Walters, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. David McKinley, Cincinnati.

The meeting organized by electing Dr. Searle chairman and Dr. James D. Steele secretary. An executive committee was appointed consisting of the two officers named and the chairmen of delegations. The subject of union was brought before the meeting in an informal interchange of views, followed by the submission of a formal proposition from the delegates of the Reformed Presbyterian church, embracing 10 distinct items, regarding matters in which concessions might be made by one or another of the treating bodies. This proposition was referred to the executive committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

A letter was read stating that the body generally known as the Presbyterian Church South had declined the invitation to take part in the conference. The letter was from the Rev. Dr. A. Alexander of Clarksville, Tenn., stated clerk, in his letter Dr. Alexander said:

"The general assembly of the Southern church expresses its fraternal regards for the branch of the Reformed church inaugurating the union movement and its sympathy with the spirit that desires closer fellowship among Presbyterian bodies, but declines to appoint the committee asked for, because there is no evidence in sight to justify the assembly in hoping that the object proposed may be gained in this way."

JONES ISSUES CALL.

Democratic National Committee Will Meet in Washington January. 12.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today issued a call for the committee to meet at the Shoreham hotel in this city Tuesday, January 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the Democratic national convention.

The text of Chairman Jones' call is as follows: "There will be a meeting of the Democratic national committee at the Shoreham hotel, in Washington City, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, at 12:00 m., to fix the time and place of holding the Democratic national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States and on such other business as may come before the committee."

Chairman Jones has appointed Edwin Sefton as assistant secretary of the committee.

HANNA NOT CANDIDATE.

Senator Scott of West Virginia Makes an Emphatic Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Scott of West Virginia says that the story to the effect that he is trying to secure a delegation from his state for Hanna for president is untrue.

"Senator Hanna is not a candidate for president," he said. "These stories are circulated for the purpose of creating illfeeling between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt, and between the president and myself."

DECREASE IN FIRE LOSSES.

Pink Slips to Be Abolished as Soon as New Water Mains Are Laid.

Fire Marshal W. F. McGill said Pittsburgh has suffered less by fires this year than any other city of the same size. The amount here will not be much excess over the losses of last year. Mr. McGill said: "We are preparing to do away with 'pink slips,' or higher charges on downtown insurance as soon as the provisions of the city ordinance, passed last year, are complied with. The ordinance provides for the installation of 125 new fire plugs in the congested districts of the city and the laying of 12-inch mains in all the downtown thoroughfares."

During 11 months 651 fires occurred in the city, as follows: January, 73; February, 62; March, 76; April, 60; May, 87; June, 53; July, 54; August, 45; September, 72; October 53, and November 49.

CONCERN HAS NEW NAME.

Standard Automobile Will Take Over Seeley Manufacturing Company.

A charter was granted yesterday at Harrisburg for the Standard Automobile Company of East Liberty with a capital of $75,000. This company is formed to take over the Seeley Manufacturing Company. The change is made for the purpose of securing a more suitable designation for the concern, the present name having been chosen when other lines of business besides the storage repair and sale of automobiles were transacted.

The incorporators are W. N. Murray, Allegheny; Robert Fitcairn, Jr., Robert P. Gordon, R. S. Robb and F. C. Perkins of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Ball on Butler's Situation.

"The situation in Butler is unchanged," said Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, state quarantine officer, on his return to the Hotel Lincoln from the fever-stricken community last night. "The work of sanitation is making good progress, and disinfectants are being distributed, but there is little sign of any decrease in the number of new cases reported. There is still much to be done and the physicians and nurses are making a noble sacrifice in facing the epidemic. The pestilence will continue until next spring."

Benefit for Butler Sufferers.

A successful concert was given last night in Allegheny Carnegie music hall for the benefit of the Butler sufferers. Arthur Loveman Family were the principals in the program and were ably assisted by Miss Belle Davis, singer; Walter and Paul Schmitt, violinists, and Viscount Aventoni, a mandolin virtuoso. The hall was well filled and the entertainers presented a pleasing program.

Another Smuggler Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Federal officers tonight arrested Richard Hardison, 32 years old, who, it is alleged, was connected with the gang of smugglers whose operations were brought to light by the drowning of four Chinamen last Friday. Hardison is a fisherman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DEATHS AT RATE OF THREE A DAY

Condition of Typhoid Epidemic at Butler Grows More Discouraging.

TWELVE NEW CASES REPORTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 9.—The fever situation seems more discouraging in Butler this evening than it has been during the past four or five days. Three deaths occurred and 12 new cases were reported to Health Officers E. B. McQuiston and William Marshall. Those who died were:

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, aged 52, wife of Robert J. Thompson of Bluff street. Mrs. Thompson was a sister of William M. Turner of the Baltimore Ohio railroad, who for the month past has been critically ill with the fever, and a sister of Robert Turner and Samuel Turner, whose deaths occurred during the past three months. She is survived by her husband and three children—Mrs. William Sippy, William Thompson, a well-known grocer, and Miss Heloise Thompson.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE MCQUISTON, aged 12, son of Quincy C. McQuiston.

LUDWIG TRUPP, aged 30, a German, who arrived in this country a few months ago, and died at the residence of Joseph Schlichi.

This raises the total number of deaths from typhoid fever, or from typhoid fever in conjuction with other diseases to 51. The first deaths from fever occurred in October and the names of those who died are:

List of the Dead.

Elmer Nayler, Victor McAlphine, Sarah Otto, wife of William H. Otto; Philo E. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Wick, wife of M. A. Wick; David Davis, son of William R. Davis; Charles H. Ekas, son of John Ekas; Dr. Amandus H. Kistler, Harvey D. Byerley, Francis J. Bevers, Mrs. Claud Gerrard, Howard D. Kepple, son of John Keppel; Mrs. Loyal Brackney, Lucile McClung, daughter of Ed. McClung; Katheryne Campbell, daughter of W. L. Campbell; Fay Campbell, daughter of W. H. Campbell; Lucius H. Beaumont, Clarence S. Bralemer, Mrs. Margaret Floyd, James L. Kissinger, Mrs. Margaret Greer, wife of Attorney John B. Greer; Miss Anna Kelly, Charles F. Kramer, William O'Neil, Mrs. Harvey Sutter, Mrs. Lena Morall Stehle, Samuel M. Thompson, Floyd Thompson, Anna May Thompson, children of Samuel G. Thompson; John Paisley, Charles Pisterius, Peter McLaughlin, William Russer, Mrs. Barbara Zaiuski, Mrs. Martha Lowrey, wife of John F. Lowrey; Helen R. Maxwell, Emma Helen Stone, Annie Warge, Nathan Baker, John Kalotinski, Sheridan E. Shaw, Ralph O. Gibson, Eugene Valentine, Frederick Weckbecker, Herbert C. Cricks, L. McQuiston, Ludwig Trupp, Mrs. Robert J. Thompson.

The new cases reported to the health officers today were: Grover Pool, Brown avenue; Orville Kelley, Brown avenue; Miss Lizzie Stewart, North Washington street; Maurice Brown, Amy avenue, T. B. Armstrong, North street, Italian boy in Priests row; Mrs. J. R. Fennell, Bessemer avenue; William Kibbler, Bessemer avenue; Edith Graham, West Cunningham street; Joseph O'Brien, East Clay street; Samuel M. Allen, First street; Catherine Mates, East Pearl street; Mrs. Bert Deffaven, Wayne street; Victor Leieri, Wayne street; Hessie Edwards, West street, and a child named Wylie, in Cottage street; Mrs. J. C. Nicholas and child.

Barroom a Hospital.

Tonight there are 40 patients in the City of Brotherly Love hospital, all sleeping rooms are filled and the dining room and bar room of the place will now have to be prepared for the reception and care of the sick. Out of 38 cases of fever treated at the Butler County General hospital, 36 recovered and only two deaths occurred. The nurses at this hospital are Mrs. Rhinehart, matron; Mrs. Frances E. Murphy, Misses Halderman, Ammon, Evans, Campbell, Eldred, Piter and Donaldson. The last two named both have the fever. There are seven fever patients in the Wagner residence hospital, all of whose cases are improving. The nurses are Mrs. Clara U. Arberle of Allegheny, head nurse; Misses Ann Durkan, Morton and Chapman. They are assisted by the Misses Bertha and Leng Wagner, Sarah Mitchell and Vanderlip. In the car works hospital on Pierce avenue there are 14 cases.

At 10 o'clock on Friday morning the women of Butler will meet in the Second Presbyterian church to organize an auxiliary of the relief committee and systematize their work among the fever sufferers. The call to this effect was sent out today.

Contributions Pour In.

Among the contributions received today by the relief committee were $500 from the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad and $50 from the Sharon (Pa.) lodge of Elks. A second check was received today from Bradford, Pa., accompanied by the news that their total contribution to the relief fund now amounted to $1,164. Douthett and Graham have received $50 from Frank Brothers & Co. of Philadelphia; $50 from Seely & Lord, Pittsburgh; $25 from I. A. Samuels & Co., Pittsburgh; $25 from David Marks & Co., New York, which is all to be applied to the relief fund. The Associated Producers Company of New York, through Supt. Warren McCreary, has contributed $250 to the relief fund. The money was paid to Burgess Kennedy.

At St. Paul's Orphans Home 27 children now have the fever.

WORST IS YET TO COME IN FEVER STRICKEN BUTLER

Dr. Salem Heilman Says Conditions at Present Are in Deplorable State.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., Dec. 9.—Dr. Salem Heilman, supreme medical examiner of the Protected Home Circle, has just issued a report concerning the fever epidemic in Butler, the organization he represents having over 200 members in the stricken city. He does not hesitate to announce that the conditions are deplorable and in spite of the fact that the state board of health is exerting every effort to control the disease, its physicians are being handicapped by local physicians' jealousies and the fact that many of the citizens are refusing to enter the temporary hospitals for treatment.

As a result the physicians are overworked and he is fearful of the outcome of the epidemic, as he is firm in the belief that the town has not reached the height of its infection. During his term as chief surgeon in the Spanish-American war, Dr. Heilman passed through a similar experience and he states that Butler's only hope lies in complete disinfection.

The present scourge of typheid fever he says is undoubtedly water-born and the excellent work of Dr. Batt, the state quarantine officer, will eventually break the backbone of the epidemic. The Protected Home Circle is furnishing nurses for those of its members in need and all are reported in excellent way to recovery.

Bids Too High; Janitor Does Work.

Postmaster William V. Campbell of McKeesport has been notified by the department at Washington that all the bids for carrying the mail from the office to the street cars are too high and have been thrown out. Meanwhile the postoffice janitor does the work.

Tonight
Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of
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And you'll be all right in the morning.

DOCTOR LITTLE
OCULIST AND OPTICIAN
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EYE DISEASES GLASSES SUPPLIED

LOCAL FUND FOR AID OF BUTLER GROWING

Letters Are Being Sent Out by Mayor Hays to Business Men.

The fund being raised by Mayor William B. Hays and the Pittsburgh councils for the Butler typhoid sufferers, was increased yesterday by subscriptions to the amount of $210. This swells the amount to date to $1,038. The subscriptions received yesterday were: George E. Stevenson Company, $50; H. Childs & Co., $100; Thomas McCaffrey, $25; Wolf, Lane & Co., $25; J. W. Fulson, $10.

Letters are being sent out from the mayor's office to business men and others calling attention to the needs of Butler and asking for financial aid. A letter was received yesterday from Richard H. Birdhead, secretary of the Butler committee, in reply to the inquiry of the councilmanic committee, in which he explained the situation in detail and states that the epidemic is at a critical stage.

AGED AND BLIND WIDOW DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

Philomina Kraehling, a widow 55 years old, of 3701 Mellwood street, died yesterday at her home from shock due to burns received on Monday afternoon. She had been blind for eight years. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Richard Cusack of No. 131 Craig street, Allegheny, was found dead in bed. He was employed as a porter in a Federal street restaurant. The 1-month-old daughter of George Wilson of 635 Herron avenue was found dead in bed at 6:30 yesterday morning. It is thought it was smothered some time during the night.

MURDERER AND VICTIM BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

The remains of Joseph Hineman, who committed suicide after murdering his wife at their home in Coraopolis on Tuesday, and the body of his wife were buried yesterday from their late home in Third avenue. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James L. Cotton, pastor of the Coraopolis Presbyterian church. After the services the remains of Hineman and his wife were taken to Beaver county and interred at Bethlehem church by J. B. Hineman, undertaker of Beaver county. The four Hineman children have been given in charge of relatives.

FIRE DAMAGED ROOMS OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Fire originating from a defective flue yesterday afternoon caused $1,000 damage to the furniture in the rooms of the Birmingham Athletic club in the building of the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank, No. 1115 Carson street.

Squirrel Hill Land Company Formed.

The Squirrel Hill Land Company of Pittsburgh was granted a charter by the department of state at Harrisburg yesterday, with a capital of $75,000. The incorporators are D. C. Burchards, F. C. Sauer, Louis Beezer, J. M. Brody and A. C. Dean. The company proposes to engage in the real estate business.

$375 PIANO $130.
SPECIAL BARGAIN IN GOOD UPRIGHT AT HOFFMANN'S, 537 SMITHFIELD ST.
Are you looking for a good piano at a bargain price? If so, don's miss this. A beautiful mahogany-cased upright, of fine tone quality, and in perfect condition—only $130.00. This piano will compare favorably with many pianos for which $250.00 to $275.00 is asked—will make a handsome Christmas present to the family. Easy terms arranged.
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Bargains in used Chickering, Hardman, Steinway and Kroeger Upright and Grand Pianos. Uprights, $110 up.

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Lorgnettes of striking beauty in design and finish, plain rich gold or handsomely chased and wrought by hand. Superb jeweled ones of perfect grace and beauty. Chains for the Lorgnettes of perfect taste. Diamonds and Pearls beautifully blended. Odd and unusual American Tourmalins and Chrysophrase in fantastic and stylish mountings.
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Do not delay and be numbered among the belated shoppers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It has come to our knowledge that parties are going from house to house having a gas light purporting to be the Block Light, and representing themselves as the agents of the Joseph Horne Co. This is to give notice that we employ no agents and that the Block Light is only for sale in Greater Pittsburg in our Housefurnishing Department.

The Christmas Baskets.

No one ever saw a more varied collection than we are now showing in our Basket Store, basement, West Store, along with many other things made of wicker. Some of the prices—

Scrap Baskets, of straw, raphia, willow, rush and reed, square, round, oblong and all fancy shades—50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $4.00 each.

Baskets for silver, made of reed, palm and rattan—lined or unlined, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 and up to $4.00.

Sewing Baskets, with and without stand, lined or unlined, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00 and up to $15.00 each.

Glove and Handkerchief Baskets, 50c, 75c and $1.25.

Baby Baskets and Hampers, unlined, 50c to $7.00 each.

Bathroom Hampers, in plain reed or fancy rush, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.00.

Clothes Hampers, in any shape or size desired, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Music Racks, Wall Pockets, Market Baskets, Shopping Baskets, Catch-all Baskets, Brush and Comb Baskets, Cat Baskets and Pet Dog Baskets—in fact there is nothing made in the basket line that you cannot find in this great department.

In addition to this we are prepared to make, on short notice, any kind of a basket in any shape for whatsoever purpose.

Women's Fancy Silk Hose in Fancy Boxes for Christmas Presents.

Women's Plain Black Silk Hose, 85c a pair.

Women's Pure Silk Hose, $1.50 and $1.65 a pair.

Women's Silk Hose, extra heavy weight, $2.00 a pair.

Women's Silk Hose, ribbed and plain, $2.75 and $3.00 a pair.

Special importation from Paris of Women's Fancy Embroidered Silk Hose, extreme novelties in styles and new colorings. $3.00 to $15.00 a pair.

$5 P. D. Corsets $2 Pair.

There's a bit of news that will make women open their eyes. Also to get the hurry-up fever.

The P. D. Corset is not one of the ordinary corsets, as you will notice from the regular price. Our buyer, by great good luck, got hold of a limited number at under prices. They are black Corsets finished with contrasting blue and pink vine work. They are all whalebone. The style is straight front, medium length. Size range 18 to 30.

Santa Claus Stockings.

You know them, we have them every Christmas, make them after a special pattern of our own, and it is sort of understood that no one else will make them—in fact, Santa himself says we only know how to make a stocking to suit him.

Large and small sizes, finished with Van Dyke points in colors, and to each point is attached a tiny bell. Cutest hang-up Christmas stocking ever designed.

At Hosiery Counter, street floor, East Store, 25c each.

Useful Goods Always Make Thankful Christmas Presents.

Our Housefurnishing Department Is Full of Them.

Chafing Dishes.

Cold weather always brings a demand for these handy dishes, especially handy for this season of the year when you get home in the evening from theater or party.

Many different styles from which to choose, $2.75 to $15.00.

Also in stock all sizes individual sizes, $1.50 and $1.85.

Andirons.

Something new for us to handle—new goods just arrived from the largest manufacturer in the country.

Solid brass from $5.25 to $25.00.

Table Gongs.

Our own importation from Japan in sets of three, four, five, six and seven, at prices that will keep us busy up to Christmas, $3.75 to $27.50.

Coffee Pots.

Imported and domestic, including all the famous pots of Europe—those from Russia, France, Germany and England.

These Drip Pots from $3.00 to $25.00.

Carpet Sweepers.

Dirt and dust abolished from the home by using the improved Bissel Carpet Sweeper, the best made. $2.50 to $3.50.

5 O'Clock Tea Kettles.

Just as popular as ever—our stock is very extensive—our prices are the lowest in Greater Pittsburgh, $1.50 to $10.00.

Bath Room Fixtures.

Have you seen our bath room in Housefurnishing department? All the latest fixtures for the up-to-date bath room.

Towel Bars, 50c to $12.00.

Tooth Brush Racks, $1.00 to $5.00.

Sponge Racks, $1.75 to $4.00.

Mirrors, nickel plated edges, $7.50 to $20.00.

Medicine Cabinets.

A piece of furniture that is never unhandy. Large variety for selection, $1.50 to $12.50.

Boot Blacking Cases.

Choice is from either plain or carpeted top, and we have them in different grades beginning at $2.00 and up to $9.50.

Christmas Small Wares.

Things small in price, but great to fill in many an odd item in one's Christmas list.

Pin Cushions, 8c to 50c.
Catch-All Boxes, 50c to $2.00.
Animal Pincushions, 25c to 50c.
Pin Trays, 25c to $5.00.
Fancy Tape Measures, 25c.
Crochet Needle Cases, 10c.
Bone Napkin Rings, 25c.
Work Boxes, 25c to $5.00.
Needle Cases, 25c to $1.00.
Needle Boxes, 25c.
Work Baskets containing Needles, 75c.
Arm Bands, 10c.
Women's Round Garters, 25c to $2.00.
Women's Hose Supporters, 25c to $2.50.
Fancy Pin Cubes, 10c to 25c.
Mending Sets complete, 50c to $3.00.
Hot Water Bottles, 50c to $1.25.
Fancy Emeries, 5c to 25c.
French Darning Silk in braids, all colors, 25c.
Satin Tomato Pincushions, all colors, 35c and 40c.

The Book Nook.

Filled with the most delightful Christmas books—Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, all of Kipling's works, Conan Doyle's Detective Stories, for instance, the Sherlock Holmes series—in fact any book that's published is here.

The beauty of this Book Nook is that it is unlike any other book store—simply look around and look in until you find what you want.

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Look over this list and note the difference between our price and what it has been your custom heretofore to pay. Another demonstration of our less prices.

Derby or Soft Hats..$4.00, usual price, $ 5.00
Derby or Soft Hats..$3.00, usual price, $ 3.50
Derby or Soft Hats..$2.00, usual price, $ 3.00
Silk Hats .....$6.00, usual price, $ 8.00
Silk Hats .....$5.00, usual price, $ 6.00
Silk Ribbed Opera..$7.00, usual price, $10.00
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Coachmen's Hats in all styles and in every good grade, similarly low priced.

Special Offering.

Having closed out from a large importer all the fancy wool Waistings he had, we are in a position to offer them to our customers at about half their original prices.

These qualities retail in a regular way for 65c a yard. We closed the lot at a price that enables us to say for these

Fancy Wool Waistings, 35c a yard.

Comforts and Blankets.

Here is a very good suggestion for a joint present—say a present to a young married couple, and between you and us a long-time married couple wouldn't object to a fine comfort or pair of fine blankets. Anyhow it would be a good idea to see what that big Bedding Department of ours in Basement of West Store contains.

100 extra quality Sateen Comforts, filled with soft eiderdown cotton, 72x90 inches (note that size)—worth $5.00, special at $3.75.

Eiderdown Comforts, a $10.00 grade, for the special price of $8.00 each.

Wool-filled Comforts, covering of French cambric, knotted with silk ribbon, special at $5.00 each.

More of the very best all-wool Blankets that ever sold for the special price of $5.00 a pair.

Bathrobe Blankets—one is sufficient for a robe—$2.50 each.

Finest California Bathrobe Blankets, worth $10.00, special at $6.00 each.

Extra quality of Plaid Blankets, in an extra width, pink and blue plaids, worth $7.00, at $5.00 a pair.

Holiday Dress Goods.

Can you think of anything more desirable than a dress pattern put up in a box? Today the following on sale—

500 yards of all-wool Serge at 45c a yard. On each yard you save 15c, as the regular price is 60c.

Two special numbers of Tailor Zibelines, quite admirable for the fashionable long coat suit, correct in weight, and such colors as metal gray, oxford, blue and green—46 and 48 inches wide—$1.20 and $1.50 a yard.

New Homespuns—52 inches wide—oxford gray and blue, desirable for suits or for the odd skirt, $1.00 a yard.

A Beautiful Christmas Present.

An Imported Basket filled with Perfumes, Soaps, Toilet Waters and Powder.

The Baskets are lined in pink, light blue, green and cardinal satin and they are filled with just such things as the feminine heart is glad to receive.

$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $15.00.

See them at Toilet Department, street floor, West Store.

Christmas Engraving.

You'll have to hurry in your order if you wish us to do the work. Our engravers are working double turn now, but if you can see our people at the Stationery Counter any time before Saturday we will guarantee to get your cards and stationery out for you on time.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Unequaled in Variety and in Value.

SPECIAL: 6,000 Handkerchiefs for women—over 300 patterns in all—lace insertion used in many and different pretty ways, hemstitching and embroidery also effectively used, a handkerchief that is worthy in every way, regular prices according to trimming, 18c 20c and 25c, and you buy them today for (boxed if you want them) ..... 12½c apiece.

Taking the Handkerchiefs together, those for men, for women and for children, the Christmas collection presents unsurpassed variety for choice.

The Handkerchiefs for Women.

Plain all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c to $4.00 each.

Fancy hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c to $6.00.

French Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 75c to $30.00.

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs in endless variety, 12½c to $3.50.

Initialed Handkerchiefs, linen, 10c to $1.50.

All Handkerchiefs enclosed in fancy boxes.

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White hemstitched, initialed, 6 in a box 65c a box.

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Colored prints, initialed, 6 in box, 85c.

Women's New Neckwear 25c and 50c.

The lowest price piece in the lot is a 50c grade, and from that up to $1.50.

Our buyer ran over to New York Monday to sort up on Women's Christmas Neckwear. He advised us by mail that he got a bunch of good things, and this advance shipment arrived last night—ready this morning—special table Fifth street cross-aisle, West Store.

This Neckwear is in the very latest style, and in the collection will be found all the prevailing colors.

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Come with the children and note what they wish Santa Claus would bring them.

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If you ever read "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" you'll understand how a great many worthy people appreciate something to wear—no better suggestions could be offered than in the following—

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New patterns in 36-inch Flannelettes, Persian designs, pink, light blue, navy, red and green grounds, 15c a yard.

PENN, FIFTH AND CECIL WAY.

WHY E. M. BIGELOW DIDN'T GO AWAY

Enemies in the Party Are Active in Demanding That He Get Out of Office.

MAYOR HAYS BADLY PESTERED

After announcing that he was going east for two days, and making all arrangements for his departure even to getting his sleeping car ticket, Director E. M. Bigelow abruptly changed his mind and postponed his trip.

"I was all ready to leave and had my ticket when I got a telegram from the man that I was going to see, telling me to wait until I heard from him later," said Director Bigelow yesterday.

The rumors that Director Bigelow might resign were again in circulation at the city hall yesterday, and it was said that the efforts being made by the director's enemies was the real cause for the sudden postponement of his trip east. The director stated that he was ready to resign if Mayor William B. Hays wanted his resignation. He said yesterday there were no developments in his case.

Some of the Citizens party workers are renewing their demands for the removal of Director Harry Moore. They complain that it is hard to obtain favors from Director Moore and they are charging him with inefficiency. The director refuses to discuss his case, saying that it rests wholly with the mayor.

Malone Calling on the Mayor.

Thomas Malone, former assistant superintendent of police, is a frequent caller these days at Mayor Hay's office. Malone said that Clarence Forbes, the wagonman who was removed at the instance of Supt. John P. McTighe, would be reinstated. It was the Forbes case that got Malone into trouble. He criticised his superior officers for discharging Forbes because the latter was found sleeping after he had been on duty 18 hours.

Mayor Hays complains of being annoyed by persons who want the appointment of superintendent of police and their friends, but he says he has not talked with Director Harry Moore about filling the vacancy. Men who have the ability to fill the office are not applying very numerously, the mayor says.

"I hear there is a report that the fight against Peter Hermes in the Sixth ward will be arranged. There will be no 'fix-up.' Hermes will be a candidate and elected, Martin McTighe and his friends cannot defeat him," said the mayor.

Capt. E. Y. Breck of the Fourteenth ward said the Citizens party in that ward would probably not renominate William H. Stevenson, the Orphans' leader. He did not know whether John Lauler is a candidate for re-election and he had heard that M. J. Ehrenfeld and Alexander H. Patterson had been talked about as possible nominees for councilman Chris. Beckert's place.

Boomers to Go to Washington.

Thomas J. Ford left for Washington last night to open headquarters in Washington for the Pittsburgh boomers who intend to try their powers of persuasiveness on the Republican national committee, that Pittsburgh may be selected as the place to hold the convention. The headquarters will be in the new Hotel Willard, where five rooms have been engaged.

Max G. Leslie communicated yesterday with all the members of the local committee. Mayor Hays expects to be able to go, and he will let Mr. Leslie know this morning whether he can. The committee will leave tonight at 9 o'clock. The following will go: Max G. Leslie, Fred Edwards, Charles A. Muehlbronner, Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, D. L. Gillespie, Maj. Robert H. Long, representing the Fremonters' society, A. J. Logan and George H. Anderson, representing the chamber of commerce, and Messrs. Vincent and A. G. Roehigk, representing the East End board of trade.

Mr. Ford said he is confident the $100,000 guarantee fund can be raised without difficulty, and if the Republican national committee should insist on pledges for the amount, the committee will go ahead and secure them.

Samuel C. Jamison is confident of his election as president of the board of education. He said yesterday that he had 18 members of the board pledged in writing to vote for him.

D. L. Gillespie, who announced the other day that he would be a candidate for the presidency on the "graft or no graft" platform, is not talking just now, but he is still a candidate. Mr. Gillespie's utterance has angered those members of the board who favored the purchase of the Magee sit for the new central high school, and Mr. Jamison expects them all to vote for him. Mr. Gillespie was a member of the committee that recommended the site, but he voted against the proposition.

ACTRESS KILLS HERSELF IN UNFINISHED HOUSE

Dead Body Was Found by Charles Harrison When He Reported for Work.

The dead body of Mrs. Mary Geran, aged 35 years, an actress of 811 Brushton avenue, was found in an unfinished house in Mt. Vernon street, near Lang avenue, yesterday morning by Charles Harrison of 7014 Hermitage street. Harrison is employed at the house as a roofer and discovered the body when he reported for work. Mrs. Geran's body was lying on some boards near the door. Her death was caused by carbolic acid.

When the finding of the woman's body was reported to No. 6 police station Inspector William Boyle responded with officers, and during the investigation the inspector found an empty carbolic acid bottle in the cellar directly under where the body was found. The acid had been purchased Tuesday night at the Brushton pharmacy, where the dead woman gave the clerk her name.

Mrs. Geran was the wife of John Geran, also an actor. He was last heard from yesterday morning at Tonawanda, N. Y., when he sent money to his wife in a letter in which he urged her to go to a hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Geran lived at 811 Brushton avenue with her brother and sister, William and Lizzie Gorman, and her uncle, John Regan. They said that Mrs. Geran left the house Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock after kissing her 5-year-old daughter good-by. Miss Gorman said that she had taken a bottle of carbolic acid from her sister on Tuesday. Miss Gorman said her sister probably took her life because of continued ill health and the necessity of undergoing an operation.

MAYOR HAYS TO VETO BILL.

Objects to Ordinance Closing Fifty-Fourth Street to Allegheny River.

An ordinance repealing the location of Fifty-fourth street from the Allegheny Valley railroad to the Allegheny river will be sent to councils Monday with the veto of Mayor William B. Hays. The ordinance was intended to vacate Fifty-fourth street, which is merely located and not improved. It is a 50-foot street and runs between the property of the McConway-Torley Company and the Frank-Kneeland Company. If the location of the street were repealed the street would revert to the abutting property.

The objection to the ordinance is that it will close the only opening from the railroad tracks to the river for a distance of not less than half a mile.

Girls Returned to Morganza.

Saxie Scholl, aged 18, of 1406 Muriel street, South Side, and Mary P. Nelso, aged 17, who escaped from Morganza on November 9, were recaptured yesterday. Both girls were at the home of Sadie Scholl's mother in Spring Garden borough.

PIONEER GLASS MAN IS DEAD

Ephraim Wormser Prominent Jewish Resident, Expires at His Old Homestead.

RESIDED HERE SIXTY YEARS

Ephraim Wormser, one of Western Pennsylvania's pioneer glass manufacturers and the patron of many of Pittsburgh's most prominent business men, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, Sylvan and Second avenues, aged 87 years. Mr. Wormser was one of the founders of the Jewish congregation of Rodeph Shalom in Eighth street and was its oldest member. During his career he accumulated great wealth and devoted the larger part

Ephraim Wormser.

of his fortune in various Hebrew charities.

Mr. Wormser was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1817. Early in the 40's he came to this country and settled first in Philadelphia. He came to Pittsburgh in 1845 and embarked in the drygoods business with his brother-in-law, William Frank, under the firm title of Frank & Wormser with a store in Market street. In 1854 he entered the glass-manufacturing business under the same firm name and conducted this enterprise until his retirement a few years ago.

In 1860, upon the development of the petroleum industry, Mr. Wormser opened an oil refinery in Pittsburgh and after several years sold his interest to the Standard Oil Company. At this period his advice was often sought, and his aid was given to many young men struggling in the business world. Some of these men are now millionaires and are counted among the most prosperous of local manufacturers and merchants, and the death of their benefactor has caused universal regret.

At Philadelphia in 1848 Mr. Wormser married Miss Betty Shamberg who died six years ago. Over 40 years ago Mr. Wormser purchased the famous old Thompson homestead on the hill above Sylvan avenue, and there he lived until his death. The house was built nearly 90 years ago and was distinguished as the most magnificent homestead in the city in the early days of the century. Mr. Wormser is survived be two sons, Joseph and Isaac Wormser, and three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Klee, of New York; Mrs. Olga Schwarz, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Nettl Wormser, who resided with her father. Mrs. William Frank, aged 88 years, of Allegheny, Mr. Wormser's sister and the wife of his old partner, survives. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m., the interment being made at Westview cemetery.

EIGHTY APPEALS SINCE TUESDAY

Large Amount of Agricultural Property Raised by Assessors to Rural Class.

SCHENLEY ESTATE INCLUDED

Considerable property in the Oakland, Bellefield, Squirrel Hill and East End districts, including the large holdings of the Schenley estate, has been raised by the city assessors from the agricultural to the rural class. Under the new triennial assessment this property next year must pay a tax upon two-thirds of its valuation, instead of a one-half rate as formerly. There has also been a good-sized increase in the valuation of all rural property in the outlying districts of the city, which will further add to the taxes that the owners must pay.

"I would say that not less than 30 per cent of the property formerly classed as agricultural, has been put in the rural class," said Assessor Elmer E. Siebert yesterday. "Formerly agricultural property was only assessed one-third, but the new charter raised it to one-half. The rural rate is two-thirds. The Schenley property which for years has been assessed as agricultural, goes into the rural class, including the large plot of ground known as the Schenley 'farm,' opposite the Schenley hotel, and also the Schenley property in Stanton avenue, towards the Morningside district."

Assessor Siebert stated that over 80 appeals had been received yesterday and the day previous from the Lawrenceville wards and the Thirty-seventh ward. The assessors heard a few appeals from downtown property owners yesterday, who did not get a chance to be heard last week.

The assessors will finish appeals on December 20 and will send their report of the triennial assessment to councils about the middle of January. An estimate will be given the controller sooner to aid the controller and the finance committee in their work on the city appropriations for next year.

Painters May Leave Council.

The Building Trades council is threatened with another blow. The painters will hold a mass meeting this afternoon to decide whether to accept the terms of the contracting painters and return to work. The painters came out in sympathy with the other trades affected by the plumbers' strike, and they are getting weary of the continued lockout. It is expected that the new scale submitted by the contractors, which is to expire the last of 1904, will be accepted.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

Charles Wilson of Federal street, Allegheny, and Harry Sheppard of Imperial, Pa., were committed to jail yesterday on a charge of horse stealing. It is alleged they stole a horse belonging to E. L. Care of Greentree borough Tuesday night.

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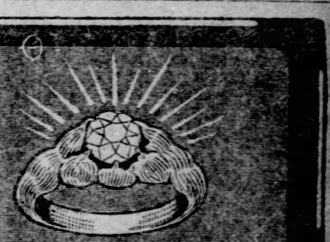

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 195, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefit for grading, paving and curbing River avenue, from Federal street to Sycamore street, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS. SHIELDS.
JACOB MENTZ.
JAS. DICKSON.
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 153, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of James Steward et al. for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the widening of Division street, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement at the corner of Division street and Lithgow avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. T. MCCLELLAND.
JAS. H. REDMAN.
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Thursday, December 10, 1903.

A report that typhoid fever has broken out in Greece City naturally caused renewed apprehension at Butler, though facts appear not to warrant it. Butler's situation, however, is serious enough without additional menace. The epidemic has probably not reached its height from the infection already imbibed, the death list is long and rapidly growing, and, worst of all, the physicians and others who have been fighting the scourge are becoming exhausted. The town is in a pitiable condition, it needs help and it will continue to need help for weeks to come, so that no one need feel timid about offering aid, physical or financial.

Another advance in the price of crude oil to $1 90 fully indicates the fact that efforts to find new producing territory have proved futile. Surplus stocks continue to diminish, though the advanced price has induced owners of old wells to stimulate their productiveness by every device known. There is no sign yet of diminished consumption on account of the higher prices, so it is not unreasonable to expect further advances. It is evident that before very long there must be either an increase of production or a decrease in demand, for the stocks above ground cannot long sustain the drain upon them. In the meantime, the small well owner is living better than has been his wont.

There is not much in the first annual report of the secretary of commerce and labor to attract attention, except the outline of plans for future usefulness. This is natural because the department has not been long enough in existence to accomplish anything. The time has been taken up in perfecting an organization and there is reason to believe one has been formed that will be effective. A year later the report from this department will be looked for with interest, and by that time it will probably contain much information concerning the workings of the corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Meantime, Secretary Cortelyou wisely cuts the report short.

Senators Morgan and Teller yesterday continued the exhibition of what the United States senate is not good for. Talk, talk, talk, as interminably and as tiresomely as the work, work, work depicted by Tom Hood in his song of the shirt. If anyone was interested in the harangues they would have some excuse, but there is no more of use and less of reason in this perennial senate oratory than in the blethering of a sheep lost in a storm. Senator Morgan told all he knows, and more, about isthmian canals years ago. Teller has talked himself out, yet the senate sits, day after day, doing no business while senators talk at great length to empty benches and a bored presiding officer. One could hardly imagine anything less dignified or a worse application of the courtesy of giving a hearing.

Texas is a very large state. It is guilty of extremely large Democratic majorities. And it is entitled to distinction in some other matters. The latest Texas ebullition is the imposition of a sentence of imprisonment for 1,000 years upon a negro convicted of a crime that is not legally punishable by death in Texas, but for which many have died in that state. There is no probability that the prisoner will outlive that sentence in even as big a state as Texas, with the most liberal commutation for good behavior. But one may inquire of what advantage is it for the court to pass a sentence like that. A sentence for life would have kept the fellow from preying upon society, and after that a higher court than any in Texas will provide for the remainder of the 1,000 years. The court simply made itself ridiculous.

There are intimations that the city tax levy will not be reduced to 12 mills for next year on account of the increase in assessed valuations. As a matter of policy it is probably better to not make as large a reduction as that. A deficiency in revenues has been an annual feature of municipal financing for several years. A deficiency that is met by temporary loans costs considerable in interest, and a deficiency that is met by non-payment of bills causes inconvenience alike to creditors and to the general public. The levy should be put on a scale that will provide for necessary expenses and that will eventually wipe out the floating debt. Necessary expenses include improvements that increase the safety and comfort of citizens and that make the city a more desirable place in which to reside, or to do business.

Gov. Pennypacker's letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, admitting his willingness to accept a place on the supreme bench, has created quite a sensation. Probably more attention has been given the matter than it deserves. It is a laudable ambition for any man who has the requisite qualifications to sit on the bench of the highest court in this great state, and almost any attorney might admit it without creating a furore. That is apparently the view Gov. Pennypacker took of the matter. It happens, however, that he is Gov. Pennypacker, not Attorney Pennypacker, or Judge Pennypacker, as formerly. As governor he has just appointed Samuel Gustine Thompson to the position in the supreme court which he announces himself willing to occupy. That creates the novel situation which has attracted public attention. The public is unable to separate Gov. Pennypacker from his official position, though it may be willing to concede that he would make an excellent justice of the supreme court.

War Clouds Again.

There are disturbing reports again from the far east. A dispatch from Tokyo states that a large Russian fleet has arrived at Chemulpho, the port for Seoul, the capital of Korea, to enforce the Russian protest against the opening of Yongampho to the commerce of the world. If true, this means that Russia has not and does not intend to recognize the Japanese sphere of influence in Korea. That attitude, again would almost certainly lead to war, for Japan is not prepared to admit the dominant influence of Russia in Korea without a struggle. It is possible, however, that an ordinary movement of the Russian fleet has been magnified by the Tokyo correspondent into a hostile demonstration. This appears more likely because a dispatch from St. Petersburg to London says the Russian government has cabled Japan its acceptance of demands affecting Korea with some modifications.

It is always difficult to get to the bottom of political questions in the far east. Oriental diplomacy is as slippery today as in the past. One thing is said, another is meant. Russia is even more adroit than Japan and as unreliable as China. In diplomacy it is only less dishonorable than Turkey. The "modification" mentioned in the St. Petersburg dispatch may relate to the opening of the port of Yongampho, which has been consistently opposed by Russia as a menace to its particular interests. Japan has been just as urgent for the opening of that port.

It is by no means certain Japan would fight for the opening of the port if granted its other demands pertaining to Korea, but the Russian method of making sure that its concessions shall not be exceeded is irritating to a high-strung people, to say the least.

Results With the Courts.

Senator Gorman's expressions with regard to the postal scandals and his expressions of anxiety to have a congressional investigation are purely professional. We do not doubt that in his heart the Maryland gentleman feels admiration for the manner in which the executive inquiry has been pushed, and approves the course of the administration which takes the accused into court to be dealt with in accordance with the evidence. But Gorman is a Democrat and the leader of the Democrats—of the outs who want to kick their way in. As their leader it is esteemed to be good politics for him to take advantage of every opportunity and to seek opportunities to emphasize Republican responsibility. When, therefore, he demands a congressional inquiry regardless of how greatly congressional publicity might interfere with the successful conclusion of the court trials, and regardless of whether the heavens fall or the fountains of the great deep be broken up, he is simply addressing the galleries in the hope that he may influence the plain people, not that justice may be helped, but to give the Democratic party one more opportunity to wreck the nation. It is the course of the party tactician seeking party advantage, and not of the patriot seeking his country's good.

However, in these days of much reading of newspapers the maneuverings of political generals are for the most part in the sunlight of publicity and familiarity with them has educated the people to a full comprehension of the underlying motives. Therefore, when Mr. Gorman insists that congress ought to forestall the judgment of the courts, or break in on them to muddle justice, the plain people readily see that he is simply maneuvering with intent to place the Republicans in the position of refusing a congressional inquiry and with the hope that such refusal may prejudice them in the elections. But this is not a matter that need seriously concern the Republicans in view of the fact that an effective inquiry is in progress which could only be embarrassed if attention were to be distracted from it by the opening of another inquiry and effort to be dissipated and weakened instead of being kept concentrated on those trials of the accused that are in progress. If a Democratic executive were pushing the prosecutions the senator from Maryland would oppose as earnestly as did Senator Lodge the cause that he now advocates, and for the same reasons.

Senator Lodge occupies a much better position in this matter than does Senator Gorman. While he, like Gorman, has the incentive of party obligation, he has also the obligation to the people to conduct the public business for the public good, rather than for the exclusive good of his party. This is the important difference between the attitude of the ins and the usual attitude of the outs. The necessities of the cases are not the same and the cause of each is governed by the apparent requirements of its position. Fortunately for the spokesmen for the Republican party, their position is a strong one. They are so happily placed with regard to the postoffice inquiry that the cause dictated by consideration for the welfare of the party is the proper one for the best good of the public service. It is at all times true that the men who serve their country best serve their party best, and the leaders of the Republican party are serving their country in prosecuting in the courts of justice those who have been indicted for unfaithfulness and malfeasance in the public service.

There was a time when the first evidence of malfeasance appeared that party interest might have served to dictate avoidance of inquiry and the smothering of the scandal. But President Roosevelt was superior to such a course. He followed the straight line of his duty to the people, whose chief agent he is, unswervingly and unflinchingly. The result is now with the courts rather than with congress.

As Senator Lodge said: "Congress has twice investigated that portion of the postal service found to be most at fault. Both the senate and the house have made inquiries and both gave the department a clean bill of health." This, of course, would not be sufficient justification for refusing a congressional inquiry were it not that another and more efficient means of bringing culprits to justice has been availed of. A congressional committee would be necessarily torn by the emotions incident to conflicts of the majority and minority members for party advantage. The courts rise above such considerations and proceed according to the rules of evidence with the exactness of the grinding mills of the gods. No man is convicted and no man escapes conviction because of his political conviction or because his conviction or acquittal will work for the advantage of one party or the other. The men who are accused of robbing and of helping to rob the government are being tried before the proper tribunals, where the verdicts will be rendered without prejudice. That is the right place to try them, and a congressional inquiry can be at best only a supplementary proceeding, and on the eve of a presidential election, one inconclusive to the public mind.

Panama Invasion.

A French ship arrived at a Venezuelan port reports that 1,100 men from Cartagena have been landed on the gulf of Darien to open the way for Colombian troops moving overland toward Panama. It is possible the report is true, though Washington official circles are not disposed to take it very seriously. Of course, the matter is of interest to this country, for a Colombian attack upon Panama might involve the United States in war. The treaty of 1846 continues operative in requiring the United States to keep the routes of commerce open across the isthmus and the government is prepared to meet its obligations in that respect.

It is more than likely, however, that the reported invasion of Panama will amount to nothing. The alleged army of 1,100 would not be able to accomplish anything and it is extremely doubtful whether a considerable force could be sent from Colombia to Panama by land routes. Colombia may have the will to fight for the restoration of its sovereignty over the isthmus, but it is quite another matter to give its desires effect.

The duty of the United States in the event of such an invasion is plain, though its performance may involve some delicate distinctions. As to keeping order along the Panama railroad, there is no question. That route includes Panama and Colon. But outside that zone the Colombians might be held to have a right to harass the new republic by guerilla warfare. They have no real right to do so, but it requires some thought to determine whether the United States has any warrant to go beyond the railroad and canal zone with armed force to prevent disorder.

If the youthful indiscretion that writes things for that inside page devoted to a strain on the intelligence of the readers of the Post had stopped to think he, perhaps, would not have been guilty of this: "A remarkable diffidence was shown in the message toward specifying just what races furnish undesirable immigrants. The great statesman in the White House just wants good ones. Another confession of immaculate purity of profession." There is no race, boy, among all those races which provide us with immigrants, that does not "furnish undesirable immigrants." And it may also be said that even among our natural born citizens there are some undesirable samples. We can exclude all the undesirable except those who enter the United States by birth and we ought to do so. Does this let you in to stay?

It is a question whether the bridge that carried grand opera to success ought to be referred at this late day as "a car barn." There is another entertainment in Pittsburgh that began its service of the public as a livery stable, but the building trades' arts and more recent uses have almost wiped out the memory of what it was before conversion. A livery stable is not to be condemned, and neither is a car barn, but a livery stable is a livery stable only while it is used as a livery stable, and a car barn is a car barn only while it is used as a car barn. After its refitting and dedication to other uses beginning with the grand banquet and ball of the national commandery of the Knights Templar the car barn days might be well considered as a tale that had been told and forgotten in the telling.

Republican Chairman Ford talks as freely of raising $100,000 to persuade the Republican national committee to make Pittsburgh the national convention town as if the raising of such a sum of money was an everyday occurrence.

Gov. Pennypacker wants it understood that, while he has made no deal for a place on the bench of the supreme court, if the Republican state convention should pick him for a winner he would not turn his back on the nomination.

Since it has been reported that the Colombian troops which left Panama were paid to quit, news comes from Venezuela that fresh forces are hurrying toward the isthmus to get what is coming to them.

People who are counting their Christmas money ought to remember that Christmas is also coming at Butler, Pa., and that it will be a sad Christmas at best.

The Filipino bride who is searching for her soldier husband in Pittsburgh probably won't do a thing to him when she finds him, and—more power to her.

It may be that the British government is only dissembling its love for the United States in waiting to be the last to recognize the new republic of Panama.

Advices from the speculative markets indicate that there will be no bargain counter transactions in cotton until after another crop is gathered.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Tommy, have you been vaccinated?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Have you had your vermiform appendix removed?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Have you a certificate of inoculation for the croup, chicken-pox and measles?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Is your lunch put in Dr. Koch's patent antiseptic dinner pail?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Have you your own sanitary slate-rag and disinfected drinking cup?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Do you wear a camphor-bag around your throat, a collapsible life-belt and insulated rubber heels for crossing the trolley line?"
"All of these."
"And a life insurance policy against all the encroachments of old age?"
"Yes, ma'am."
"Then you hang your cap on the insulated peg and proceed to learn along sanitary lines."—Judge.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whisky and get the jim-jams. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxaemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, dring nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should make sure that the air has been properly sterilized.—Southwestern World.

The fear that swallowing seeds of berries, grapes and other foods, will cause appendicitis is utterly baseless, since the healthy appendix is protected by a valvular arrangement which prevents even the smallest of seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it.

To feel compelled to eschew all seedy berries and fruits is to seriously curtail one's dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease. Fruit-eating prevents or helps to overcome constipation, and constipation is the most prolific cause of appendicitis.

The physician should thoroughly disabuse his patients of this mistaken notion. All the smooth seeds are harmless.—Montreal Hom. Record.

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Now, there you are.

But what are you going to do about it? Are you going to stop eating everything, and drinking anything?

You can't do it. Of course, you can't, and live. So, you are right square up against a deadly proposition, turn where you will. If you eat and drink you will die, and if you don't you will die anyhow.

Don't allow this to drive you to drinking red liquor, nor to eating all things at all times. Nor will it pay you to breath chloroform in order to secure forgetfulness, nor court the solace which Morpheus offers, nor seek quiet repose in the sea.

It is an awful thing to be chased by deadly germs and those frightful things in the water we drink, and in the air we breathe. Is it any wonder so many try to head them off by tying a rope around their necks? But even this isn't pleasant, nor does it pay those who would rather be alive than dead, for the remedy is more surely fatal than the busy bugs themselves.

Life is a battle in which the best fellow wins. If the bug is the stronger he will down you, sure. And if you turn tail, or try to jump out of the ring, some bigger bug of a germ will catch you.

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But, since you have to die anyway, why not make up your mind to stay here just as long as you can and have as good a time as you can and show your friends as good a time as you can?

And, after all, maybe you are not really sick, only not feeling altogether comfortable, which feeling may be in your mind.

You may have, at some time, been on the ragged edge with nothing in sight to keep you alive. If so, you may recall the sickish sort of feelings you had. Or things may have gone against you and you felt uncomfortable; or you may have become disgusted with having to work for a living, and felt worthless.

That the mind has much to do in feeling well is shown by the sudden decline of healthy, hearty men and women whose love affairs go wrong.

It is not necessary to spread on this phase of the subject, since you know how it is, or was, yourself—know it better than anyone can tell, for your case was one of the worst sort, of course.

And why shouldn't the mind have more or less to do with physical ills, since it is the power behind the machine?

And if it has power to cause you to feel ill why not power to cause you to feel well again?

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Wonder how so many of the ancients managed to get through alive? True, they died in the course of time, but a good many worried along through the big end of a century.

Wonder, again, if they had been blessed with doctors and drugs, as we are, how much longer they would have lived?

And yet one of the greatest among modern doctors and teachers of medicine, Oliver Wendell Holmes, whom at the height of his greatness said that it would be better for the people if all drugs were thrown into the sea, but very hard on the fishes.

And then your family physician will tell you that people take entirely too much medicine, and that he has but little faith in drugs—so little that he rarely takes any himself.

He may not have told you this yet, but he will some day when he feels certain that it won't jar you too profoundly.

He knows when your sickness is in your mind, but he dare not tell you. He would quickly lose his job if he did. Nor dare he prescribe mind cure, faith cure, or rest cure. You want medicine that tastes no matter how badly, and if he doesn't know you want it you will get a doctor who does, or who will give it to you whether you need it or not.

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The chronic complainer's real complaint is usually located in the upper story, even though he is able to show signs of it in the body. He has pains and aches, but they are reflex, or due to interrupted circulation of vital energy from the brain to various parts of the body. Pain, as you may know, is a call for more vital energy to a part. And so are aches and bad feelings.

Anent the case of the chronic complainer and grumbler, the editor of Medical Talk desires to make a few remarks, to which there can be no objections:

"Now let me tell you this. Whether you believe it or not, you will never be well until you deserve to be well. Whenever you make up your mind to be of some use to the world, then you will get well. You will not get well until you do. There is no good reason why you should be well. No one deserves health and strength unless he is willing to use that health and strength for the benefit of the world he lives in.

"There are a multitude of people who encumber the earth, who stand around in the way, who eat without producing, who use without repairing, who destroy without creating. Such people are generally sick and deserve to be sick. There is no sense or purpose in their being well. There is no medicine in the world that can make them well, either."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Knicker—Have you thought of any surprise for your husband?

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; I shall give him cigars. He made such a fuss last year he won't expect them again.—New York Sun.

Prosecuting Attorney—Was the prisoner in the habit of singing when he was alone?

Pat McGuire (witness)—Shure, an' I can't say. Oi was niver with him when he was alone.—Chicago Journal.

The Bookkeeper—That new messenger spends all his time reading such books as "Boy Bandits."

The Proprietor—I can see his finish.

The Bookkeeper—Where?

The Proprietor—On Wall street.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Customer—What sort of a chicken do you call this?

Waiter—That, sir, is, I believe, a Plymouth Rock.

"Ah! I'm glad it has some historic interest. I thought it was just an ordinary cobblestone."—Illustrated Bits.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Regulation of traffic in a big city is one of the most difficult of municipal problems. Captain Piper, a deputy police commissioner of New York, has been for months industriously trying to untangle the masses of vehicles and pedestrians which are tying themselves and each other in a double knot daily. He has just reached the point of getting the board of aldermen to pass a set of rules for the road, mainly of his recommendation, and it is expected that Mayor Low will sign it. A careful reading of the rules does not suggest that they are materially different from those which have always prevailed nominally, if not actually. Thus, drivers must keep to the right, except when a vehicle passes another from behind, when the course must be to the left; they must raise their hands or whips vertically when about to stop; they must yield right of way to all street cars, and when trucks back up on the sidewalk there must be a clear passage for pedestrians within the stoop line. All these are old and familiar regulations in Pittsburgh and most other American cities, as well as in New York. Other rules established by Captain Piper, which he picked up in London, provide for the regulating of traffic at busy corners, and he has the satisfaction of noting that these plans have eased much of the wear and tear on peoples nerves and the average truckman's vocabulary of profanity. One of the Piper ideas which has been commended is the placing of mounted policemen along Fifth avenue. This thoroughfare, given up principally to carriages, cabs and automobiles, with an occasional light delivery wagon is more dangerous to the foot passenger than any part of Broadway for the reason that carriages and cabs have a way of darting in and out with charming disregard of life and limb. It is still incumbent on the traverser of Gotham's busy ways to keep his eyes open for possible collisions at all times, but it must be confessed that Piper has not piped in vain since he has been a member of the Mulberry street band.

Use a Piano Organ.

Two lieutenants of the Salvation Army in charge of an iron pot for contributions for the Christmas dinner for the poor have an original method of attracting attention. They have a large piano organ, hired from an East Side padrone, which they take turns in playing. Their station is uptown, where many people pass. They are getting splendid results, they say, and believe the piano organ is well worthy of its hire. The other Salvationists watching pots about the city content themselves with ringing hand bells. Money is pouring in satisfactorily all over town.

Barrel of Sand for Christmas Present.

"Lize," who lives at Columbus, O., hankers for a barrel of Coney Island's pearly sand. Her husband says so in a letter to the postmaster of Brooklyn, asking that functionary if he will please send the sand to his address in Columbus, marked "private." It seems that "Lize" once visited Coney and she cannot forget the joys of that terrestrial paradise. Her husband wants to make her a present of a barrel of sand, with a few sea shells on the side to give it a sea-like tone, for Christmas. He is afraid if he does not do something in this way to head her off "Lize" will make a bolt for Coney Island before the winter is out. "She hankers for it that bad." The postmaster has the matter under advisement.

Hastings Improved the Chance.

Ernest Hastings, who was a big Pittsburgh favorite when a member of the stock company, and who has made a hit here in "Our New Minister," came to take the part of the Rev. Mr. Strong in a rather curious way. Louis Miller, one of his managers, was telling me about it this evening. He said: "We were playing in 'Frisco last spring and one week when Hastings, who was there in the stock, was not working, he dropped in to see 'Our New Minister.' After the close of the performance, my partner, Mr. Conyers, Hastings and I sat down for a little chat. 'That's a good part,' Hastings remarked. 'I'd like to play it some time.' When this season was about to open we had come east and obtained time at the American theater. Naturally, we wanted a clever man in the minister part, so we wired an offer to Hastings. He promptly accepted and you see for yourself what an excellent choice we made."

This Circumstance Has its Good Points.

In the Bronx there is a six-weeks-old baby who sleeps for two weeks at a stretch. Although its parents are worried and doctors are puzzling over it there are hundreds of weary young fathers in New York who wonder, as they perambulate their flats in the early morning hours, whether such a baby has not some points of superiority over the common or garden kind.

Could Furnish Plenty of Security.

A mounted policeman's horse took fright at an automobile in Fifth avenue yesterday. The chauffeur was arrested on a charge of lese majeste, or something of the kind. The prisoner's employer, who had been in the machine, went to the police station to give bail for his chauffeur and the sergeant at the desk asked him if he had any real estate. "A little," was the answer. "How much must I offer as security? Will $1,000,000 worth do? If not what do you say to $5,000,000?" The sergeant looked perplexed and was not sure whether he was being guyed until the stranger gave his name as W. Bayard Cutting, one of Gotham's multi-millionaires.

Idiosyncrasies of a New Tenor.

Somehow the important news has leaked out of the stage doorway of the Metropolitan opera house that Caruso, the new tenor, has as many kinks and notions as any tenor who ever came over the briny. When he gets to Pittsburgh this knowledge of him will be useful. One of his most particular fads is the placing of a rag doll and a wooden image of a Zulu warrior on his dressing table, while a number of Italian pictures of the Madonna and other religious subjects are arranged about his mirror. When these things are all in place he spends about an hour in contemplation of them and then begins to make up for his part. It is said that Herr Conreid never feels sure that Caruso will sing for him that night until he has seen the artist's valet unload the mascots from a grip into Caruso's dressing room. When they are all set out Caruso will be there soon.

Trading Stamps for Weddings.

Justices of peace in Jersey City calculate to make up an appreciable part of their income through fees for performing marriages. One of the cadis complains that he has not married a couple for four weeks and now he is offering inducements. He will give trading stamps to each couple for whom he does business up to the first of January. His schedule is as follows: "No trading stamps will be given unless the fee is $5 or over, and the bride will not be kissed unless the fee is at least $5. For a $5 fee, stamps valued at $25 will be given the bride; for a $10 fee $50 worth of stamps." The justice thinks now he has a fair chance to corall all the marriage business in the city, for your Jerseyite dearly loves a bargain.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. C. Dinkey.
L. Stewart.
J. K. Boyden.
J. M. Hansen.
J. Wood.
J. H. Moore.

Holland.
George L. Craig.
C. E. Sutler.
S. W. Frank.

Imperial.
John T. Brown.
G. E. W. Rodgers.
Wilmer Wickersham.
Charles W. Scovel.
Mrs. Wm. H. Walker.
Miss Florence Walker.
Edward J. Jayes.
Mrs. Jayes.

Earlington.
John A. Staley.
A. B. Baxter.
D. W. Lewis.

Manhattan.
Mrs. T. E. Wood.
F. T. Reese.
J. Schroeder.
D. H. Wallace.
Mrs. Wallace.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry.

Raleigh.
J. W. Wanamaker.

Normandie.
J. L. Merrill.

Grand Union.
J. Howe.
Mrs. Howe.

Fifth Avenue.
E. K. Hurn.
H. Robbins.
Mrs. H. O. Patch.
N. F. Hyndman.
W. R. Hyndman.

Victoria.
S. B. Goucher.
F. N. Khodolf.
H. A. Jones.
Frank B. McQuiston.
James W. Piatt.
J. V. McMaster.
James McLaughlin.
J. J. Sweeney.

St. Denis.
D. B. Donnelly.
G. H. Shornhorst.
H. A. Salvely.
Mrs. Snively.

Albemarle.
Mrs. G. H. Christy.
Miss F. Christy.
Mrs. F. S. Willock.

Hoffman.
J. R. Morrow.
W. C. Lloyd.

Astor.
J. C. Gilbert.
R. R. Loucks.
J. A. Lundstead.

Broadway Central.
J. B. Sullivan.
Sig. Floersheim.
R. C. Dulin.

New Amsterdam.
J. F. Wehn.

Gilsey.
W. H. Kincaid.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—On Monday the argument in the Northern Securities case will take place before the supreme court. Briefs have been filed and all is in readiness for the final act in this great legal battle. Attorney General Knox will represent the government and the Northern Securities Company will be represented by John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, former Attorney General Griggs and C. W. Bunn of Minneapolis. It is understood that D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh, whose able argument is conceded to have gone a long way toward winning a decision for the government from the circuit court of appeals, has closed his connection with the case and will not appear before the supreme court. Attorney General Knox is now busily engaged in preparing for the argument that he is to make and about the department of justice the greatest confidence reigns that the government will be victorious in the end.

To the financial and speculative interests of the country this case has a wide importance, but of a very different kind. The people are not so much interested in knowing what effect the ultimate decision will have upon the stock market as it is in knowing that the Roosevelt administration is in earnest in its intention to enforce the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. That the public interests are to be conserved and that there is to be a limit placed upon the movement of concentration and combination are the facts that make the case at issue of such tremendous public importance. Congress last session passed certain laws intended to give the government firmer control of the large corporations known as trusts, and the prosecution of this Northern Securities case is being conducted under one of those new laws. If it is found that the statutes are not too weak to give the government the control that is necessary for the public good, then additional legislation will be enacted.

Confidence in the Result.

Attorney General Knox has thus far demonstrated beyond any possible criticism that he proposes to enforce the law and to see to it that the interests of the people are protected, and it is believed by those who have been watching this case that his course will be justified by the decision of the supreme court. If it is, the political results will be far reaching, since it will establish President Roosevelt and his administration firmly in the confidence of the people and round out a record that Mr. Roosevelt may well feel proud of on which to go before the people as a candidate next year.

It will be remembered that the case at issue grew out of the organization of the Northern Securities Company for the purpose of acquiring and holding a controlling interest in the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies.

Two years ago James J. Hill and his following, owners of the Great Northern, by an alliance with J. Pierpont Morgan, obtained control of the Northern Pacific. Acting together there two companies bought up the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, issuing $2 of their jointly guaranteed bonds for each $1 of Burlington stock. This action caused the Union Pacific party—Mr. Harriman, the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company and the Standard Oil interests—to protest, they claiming that is was an invasion of the Union Pacific's natural territory. In retaliation, the Union Pacific people began to secretly buy Northern Pacific shares in the market.

Caused Panic in Wall Street.

The dramatic discovery that they had perhaps obtained enough shares to take control of the Northern Pacific away from Messrs. Morgan and Hill and the frantic competitive buying that ensued each put price up to $1,000 a share and precipitated the Wall street panic of May, 1901, are still fresh in the public mind. Each side claimed to own a controlling interest, but without calling for a show down a compromise was effected by the formation of the Northern Securities Company in which both parties should have an interest and which should give its own shares in exchange for the stocks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies.

These shares were put in at a very high valuation, which made it necessary for the holding company to capitalize at $400,000,000 and its New Jersey charter permitted it to acquire and hold real estate and securities at home or abroad, to buy and sell and in fact, to do anything virtually that might be done by a natural man.

Knox Comes to the Rescue.

Suits to dissolve this new company on the ground that it was a monopoly in restraint of trade and a violation of the interstate commerce laws were begun by several of the states traversed by the lines of railroad. These cases were dragging their weary way through the courts with the probability of not reaching a final decision for many years, if ever, when Attorney General Knox began an action on behalf of the government. After a thorough investigation Mr. Knox was satisfied that there was good ground for a suit, but he was well aware of the delay that would be encountered in fighting the case through the various courts and of the almost hopelessness of undertaking to get a final decision within a period of a few years. Consequently he drafted a bill that was passed by the fifty-seventh congress and that provided for expediting the hearing of such cases as might be regarded as of great public importance.

Under the terms of this law the government's case against the Northern Securities Company was tried before the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeventer being on the bench. To make the argument for the government at this hearing Attorney General Knox secured the services of D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh and his presentation of the case was all that could have been wished for.

Knox's Contentions All Sustained.

The argument was that of Attorney General Knox, and the presentation of it could not have been entrusted to more competent hands, making together a combination of legal strength that was fortunate for the government. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer and was handed down at St. Paul on April 9. It was a complete victory for the government, the contentions of Attorney General Knox being conceded in every instance and the court being unanimous in its decision. It caused dismay and consternation among the financiers of Wall street whose interests were disturbed by the decision, but their attorneys immediately took an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, hoping there to get a reversal or at least a modification of the decision of the court of appeals. The new law for expediting cases of this kind made it possible to put this one forward on the calendar and this is why it is up for argument on December 14.

Probably no litigation in years has attracted the attention in legal and financial circles that this has and the marshal of the supreme court is wondering how he will be able to seat the crowds that are expected to attend the session of the court on Monady to hear the argument of Attorney General Knox.

Capital News in Paragraphs.

Representative Weems of Ohio has recommended the appointment of the following postmasters in his district: Toronto, Jefferson county, Robert C. Stewart, vice M. B. Edwards; Bridgeport, Belmont county, A. J. Heinlein, reappointment; St. Clairsville, C. W. Carroll, reappointed.

Representative Acheson today introduced a bill granting to Washington and Westmoreland counties the right to build a bridge over the Monongahela river between Demora and Webster. The bill was passed in the last congress, but work was not begun within the time limit.

Representative Daizell today introduced a bill granting to Major R. H. Long of Wilkinsburg, a pension of $50 a month. He is now receiving but $12. Major Long was a first lieutenant in the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania infantry, later major in the Sixth artillery. He is secretary of the Fremonter's association.

The president today nominated these postmasters: Cleveland, O., Charles C. Dewstoe, present incumtent; Roncerete, W. Va., Robert S. Lovelace.

The Senate and the People.

The senate can doubtless long block constitutional amendments, but if 35 state legislatures ever happen to be of one mind, they can at any time call a federal constitutional convention, and all goes into the melting pot. The senate would come out sadly charred. Nothing today looks less likely; but the senate trifles with the future when it drifts and does not make its procedure and control direct, business-like and efficient. Its leaders should never have permitted the current deadlock.—Philadelphia Press.

The Death Roll.

Miss Madge C. Loughrey Roberts.

After almost recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, Miss Madge C. Loughrey Roberts was taken suddenly worse early yesterday morning and died an hour afterward at the "Woodbines" the Squirrel Hill residence of her parents, John M. and Mrs. Millie Roberts. Although her death was unexpected, she was attended by two physicians. Miss Madge was attractive, bright and popular, claiming as her friends many people both old and young. She was just out of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, and was devoting her time to the study of languages, the arts and religious charitable work. She was a pianist of finished ability and but few people outside her family and the circle of her friends rarely had the pleasure of hearing her perform. She was the second oldest of five children, her age being 18 years. She was a member of Christ Methodist Episcopal church and the funeral services, which will be held at the "Woodbines" tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., will be conducted by the paster of that church, the Rev. T. C. David Dorchester, who will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church. The interment will take place at Allegheny cemetery.

William Mahaffey.

William Mahaffey, an aged resident of Tarentum, died yesterday morning of heart trouble. He had been an invalid for the last three years. Mr. Mahaffey was born in Armstrong county and for a number of years he was a pilot on the Allegheny river. Later he removed to Madison, Ind., where he resided for 30 years. Afterward he made his home in Tarentum. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in Madison, and of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and five children: A. E. Mahaffey of Jeffersonville, Ind.; Mrs. Frank M. McCall, Mrs. Maud Brown, Harry A., and Miss Lillian Mahaffey, all of Tarentum.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garbett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garbett, 61 years old, widow of James Garbett, Sr., died yesterday at the family home, No. 205 Kirkpatrick street, North Braddock. Mrs. Garbett was born in Staffordshire, England. She came to Braddock with her husband about 16 years ago. Her husband was for many years assistant to superintendent Thomas Addenbrook at the Edgar Thomson steel works. She is survived by eight children, John of McKeesport; Benjamin, Thomas and Walter of Braddock; James, Jr., of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. John Lawrence of McKeesport; Mrs. Albert Lester of Mt. Washington and Mrs. Patrick Harrison of Homestead. Mrs. Garbett was a charter member of the First Congregational church, Braddock.

Funeral of Dr. H. Scott Douthett.

Funeral services will be held today over the remains of Dr. H. Scott Douthett at his late home in Evans City, Pa., to which place his remains were taken yesterday. Dr. Douthett, who was a well-known young dentist of this city, died Tuesday night at the Passavant hospital of typhoid fever. He was graduated with honors at the Western University Dental college in 1902. He was a member of the college staff.

Mrs. John F. Foreman.

Mrs. Harriet Stuchell Foreman, wife of John F. Foreman, of No. 839 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday morning of cancer. She was aged 58 years and was a member of the Trinity Reformed church. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lorena M. Baker of San Francisco; Samuel C., Mary M. and Lillian G. Foreman.

Obituary Notes.

Edward C. Slack of Steubenville, O., is dead, aged 69. He worked in various newspaper offices for 46 years.

Mrs. Hannah Bowers, the oldest resident of Hancock county, O., died yesterday in Union township. She was in her 93rd year.

Mrs. S. E. Jones of Wayne, Ashtabula county, was found dead in bed yester

PROF. LANGLEY'S WORK UPON THE AIRSHIP IS NOT A FAILURE

John A. Brashear Describes the Patient Labor of His Fellow-Scientist.

PROBLEMS HE HAS SOLVED

Editor Pittsburgh Gazette:

Your generous, fair and kindly editorial on the failure of Prof. Langley's flying machine in this morning's issue of The Gazette prompts me to send you some notes that may be of interest to your readers.

There have been so many unjust and unkindly criticisms of Prof. Langley's great work in the science of aerodynamics that I cannot refrain from saying a word in defense of what I consider one of the most critical and painstaking researches ever made in the domain of aeriel locomotion.

One has only to glance over the pages of his great work on "aerodynamics" and that other one the internal work of the mind to see how carefully, how conscientiously he has studied every phase of the subject. Failure in obtaining experimental results of a satisfactory character has no terrors for him, as I and my assistants well know, having been associated with him in nearly all of his earlier experiments and researches covering a period of nearly four years.

In the introductory chapter of the great work on aerodynamics Prof. Langley says: "To prevent misapprehension let me state at the outset I do not undertake to explain any act of mechanical flight, but to demonstrate experimentally certain propositions in aerodynamics which prove that such flight is practicable. This being understood, I may state that these researches have led to the result that mechanical sustentation of heavy bodies in the air, combined with great speeds, is not only possible but within the reach of the mechanical means we actually possess, and that while these researches are, as I have said, not meant to demonstrate the art of guiding such heavy bodies in flight, they do show that we have the power to sustain and propel them.

Sustained By Speed.

"Further than this these new experiments show that if in this aeril motion there be given a plane of fixed size and weight inclined at such an angle and moved forward at such a speed that it shall be sustained in horizontal flight, then the more rapid the motion the less will be the power required to support and advance. This statement may, I am aware, present so paradoxical an appearance that the reader may ask himself if he has rightly understood it.

"To make my meaning quite indubitable, let me say that my experiments show that a definite amount of power expended at any constant rate will attain more economical results at high speeds than at low ones."

Thousands of experiments were made on the grounds of the Allegheny observatory, using all sorts and forms of aeroplanes set at varying angles. Many soaring birds were prepared by the taxidermist. Buzzards, condors, etc., were mounted on the great whirling tuttle that could be rotated at the rate of a mile a minute if desired, and by the aid of those most beautiful instruments invented by Prof. Langley, the dynamometric chronograph and the component pressure recorder, every movement of the mounted aeroplane or bird could be detected, and registered on the chronograph barrel, the recording sheet of which could be taken off and read at any time with the utmost precision.

Many Problems Solved.

In this manner many intensely interesting problems were solved. For instance, the most efficient angle at which an aeroplane should be set in a horizontal wind to enable it to be raised with the least expenditure of power. This was found to be about 12 degrees for both bird and aeroplane. One would naturally suppose that to support a plane, say a foot square, so that pressure would affect it equally, it must be hung in the center. Not so, for experiments at once demonstrated that the point of support should be about one-third the distance from the top, so that the wind pressure might have a balancing effect upon it.

Again, the energy required to lift the soaring birds was determined with great precision and the law of flight most accurately determined. Or, in other words, these most interesting and valuable experiments, carried on with rigid scientific accuracy over nearly four years, gave to our honored investigator the mathematical solution of how much energy must be put into an aeroplane constructed upon the general lines of the soaring birds so that it should go at a certain speed and sustain a given weight.

At the time Prof. Langley was making these valuable researches in Allegheny, Maxim, the inventor of the well-known rapid-fire gun, was conducting a series of experiments in England in the domain of aerial locomotion. Although he attacked the problem on somewhat different lines, it is a remarkable fact that his mathematical solution of the problem of the law of flight differed less than 2 per cent from Prof. Langley's results.

I have not the time, nor you the space, to give even a brief outline of the many phases of this problem as attacked by both Langley and Maxim. There was no "Darius Green" sentiment in the great work.

Patient Scientific Research.

It was research—patient research—from beginning to end. How I remember the patient work of a month being destroyed by an unlucky accident, only to be taken up again and again, the apparatus wrecked just at the moment of apparent success.

But has it not been by the indomitable perseverance of such investigators that this world has made its progress—through failure after failure to success. And what if one great soul has worked a lifetime and to carve one step out in the adamant into which he has hewn—may not some other great soul use this one step to hold him up that he may hew another?

My dear friend Leslie once said before a great audience of the world's investigators, "Men do not know of the deed work, that done in the labratory or in the hours of wrestling with great problems—nor do they care what the world is after the result—success." But this is not the way of science, seeks for the truth for truth's sake, if it reaches it not it must be content in the joy it brings in its pursuit.

"Let me add to what I have written these words of Prof. Langley, taken from the closing chapter of his great work on aerodynamics.

"While calling attention to these little known truths, I desire to add as a final caution, that I have not asserted that planes, such as I have used in my experiments, or even that planes of any kind, are the best forms to use in mechanical flight, and that I have also not asserted without qualification that mechanical flight is practically possible, since this involves questions as to the method of constructing the mechanism, of securing its safe ascent and descent, and also of securing the indispensable condition for the economic use of the power I have shown to be at our disposal—the condition, I mean, of our ability to guide it in the desired horizontal direction during transport—questions which in my opinion, are only to be answered by further experiment.

Not Beyond Possibility.

"I wish, however, to put on record my belief that the time has come for these questions to engage the serious attention, not only of engineers, but of all interested in the possibly near practical solution of a problem—one of the most important in its consequences of any which has ever presented itself in mechanics—for this solution, it is here shown cannot longer be considered beyond our capacity to reach."

While the above paragraphs show the enthusiasm of the man, they also show that he saw the many difficulties in the way to success, nothing daunted, however, he undertakes to solve the mechanical problems, working through the years to accomplish the end in view. Meeting partial, but most encouraging success a few years ago, another and more serious attempt has been made by the patient plodder, ending with failure through a most untoward accident in the first attempt at flight, of which the writer is thoroughly conservant, and total failure in the last experiment, if the newspaper reports are correct.

But what of this failure? If the man who has added so many masterly pages to the sum of human knowledge in the domain of astro-physical science has failed to solve the mechanical problem of flight after he has so splendidly worked out its theory should we not raise our voices in praise of him who has tried and failed that others may work through his failure to success for "patience, patience, is the watchword of a sage not today nor yet tomorrow can complete a perfect age."

JOHN A. BRASHEAR.

Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1903.

DEATHS.

ANSELM—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, BERNERDINE ANSELM, at her home, in Jefferson township, Pa., aged 7 years 3 days.

Notice of funeral later.

BAILEY—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 10 p. m., at his residence, corner Aiken and Center avenue, HENRY J. BAILEY, in the 65th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BARTON—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., JANE M'GREGOR, widow of James Barton, Harmarville, Pa., in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Arbuckle, 3122 Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Harmarville, Pa.

BILLINGSLEY—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 6 a. m., MARGARET HAZLETT, relict of William Billingsley, Sr., in her 78th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, Elizabeth, Pa., on Friday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Tarentum and Butler papers please copy.)

DOUTHETT—On Tuesday, December 8, at 6:20 p. m., at Passavant hospital, of typhoid fever, DR. H. SCOTT DOUTHETT.

Funeral services will be held at his late home, Evans City, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ELMORE—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., JAMES, son of William and the late Jane Elmore, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2123 Rose street, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.)

FREY—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 1:25 p. m., LOUIS W., son of Charles T. and Lizzie W. Frey, aged 6 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 5385 Warren street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FWANK—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at Parnassus, Pa., JAMES R. FWANK.

Funeral services on Friday, December 11, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Blaff, Fifth avenue, Parnassus.

KECK—On Wednesday, December 8, at 1:30 p. m., J. PAUL KECK, in his 74th year.

Funeral from his residence, Indiana township, on Friday afternoon, December 11, at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at Dorseyville cemetery.

MONAGHAN—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 181 Forty-fourth street, JOSEPH T., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan (nee McTigh).

Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from parents' residence. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBERTS—On Wednesday morning, December 9, 1903, at the Loughray residence, corner Forbes street and Woodlawn avenue, MADGE C. LOUGHREY, eldest daughter of John M. and Millie Loughrey Roberts.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROTH—At his residence, 6032 Rodman street, East End, on Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., BERT ROTH, in his 46th year.

Funeral services and interment at Dayton, O., on Saturday afternoon, December 12, 1903. [New York city papers please copy.]

WATT—On Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 3:10 p. m., MARY FINNEY WATT, wife of John M. Watt.

Funeral services to be held at her late residence, Elizabeth, Pa., on Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

WORMSER—On Wednesday, December 9, at 1 p. m., EPHRAIM WORMSER, aged 87 years.

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Harpers Book News

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Julian Hawthorne gives in this volume his recollection of his father and his father's friends. The Chicago Tribune says that "it is a great treat," and the Baltimore Sun speaks of it as "one of the most delightful surveys of the literary men of Hawthorne's period that it has been our good fortune to enjoy."

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This is a new volume by Justin McCarthy similar in its style with Mr. McCarthy's "Reminiscences," but differing in its scope. Dickens, Thackeray, Carlyle, Tennyson, Cardinal Newman and a long list of other people of note are pictured as Mr. McCarthy himself saw them and knew them in his daily life.

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This volume contains all of Lewis Carroll's poems, including those which appeared in "Alice in Wonderland," and "Through the Looking Glass." The book is illustrated with forty full-page drawings by Peter Newell, which makes it a new sort of nonsense verse classic. It is bound uniform with Harper & Brothers' editions of the other two Lewis Carroll books.

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EXPRESS ROBBERS GIVEN HEARING

Blough Takes Stand and Repeats Confession Made to Detectives.

BOTH HELD TO GRAND JURY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 9.—Further developments in the express robbery cases occurred today when officials of the the United States Express Company made informations before Justice William H. Miller of Uniontown, against Howard Bitting and L. J. Blough, charging them with robberies committed during the last six months. This action was taken after the hearing of Blough and Bitting on a specific charge of robbing the trunk of Mrs. John C. Shaw.

On this charge the two prisoners were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each and were committed to jail in default of bail. Blough testified at the hearing today, giving substantially the same evidence he told the officers who arrested him. G. R. Perkins, of the Perkins detective agency, testified that Bitting admitted having some of the articles which were taken from the trunk, but said that Blough gave them to him.

W. C. Johnson, United States express agent at Washington, D. C., and Harry N. M. Fitch, route agent for the company, testified that they visited Bitting's home last Sunday and found the articles which had been taken from the trunk. J. D. Bitting of Washington, D. C., father of one of the prisoners, was present and was much affected, breaking down and throwing his arms about his son. Bitting did not testify. The cases of the two men will come before the grand jury at once.

SHOT LOCKER IS NOW ABOUT EMPTY

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is becoming affected to the core with covetousness, and said the country seemed to be cultivating with doubt as to whether it should go over entirely or pursue the better course followed by our national fathers. So far as he was concerned, he would not be go mean as to yield to a temptation simply to advance the commercial interests of his state. He asserted that the United States would do as it might please with the island of Cuba, and added: "She is now fettered to the decks of our warships as firmly as Prof. Langley's airship was ever attached to his houseboat."

He spoke of the negotiations of the Panama canal treaty as a grotesque act and declared that Panama had "no more right to appoint a minister to the United States than that country had to consecrate a saint."

A Messenger of Falsehood.

"He came," the senator continued, "as a swift-winged messenger of falsehood, dispatched on his mission by the Panama Canal Company."

So far as the concession made to Cuba in this bill is concerned, he said, it would not be regarded by the Cubans in anything but a serious light, whatever the result may be.

"The Cubans will not," he said, "regard it as a ludicrous act in a French vaudeville, but will accept it seriously."

Mr. Morgan said that Cuba would do well to give careful heed to our purposes in the legislation under consideration. They should not follow the old adage not to look a gift horse in the mouth, for in this case "the gift horse is a bronco which greets them with a whinney and may send them away with a kick."

Returning to the Panama situation, Mr. Morgan said that the United States is practically at war with Colombia as the result of the fact that the president had fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the senate from this same trap, and again referred to Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama minister, and after reviewing briefly that gentleman's history as an engineer and contractor on the Panama canal, said that he had "contracted wisely and well and had left the isthmus a rich man."

Breach of Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. Morgan said his whole purpose was to warn the senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiation of which he characterized as "a most wretched, a most abominable and a most horrible transaction." Notwithstanding this was the case, the senator continued, the senate sleeps over this breach of the Monroe doctrine, while the president of France and the president of the United States stand over the recumbent figure and intone in unison their solemn and satisfied amen."

He expressed the opinion that the cost of the Panama canal in its early stages would be so great as to cause congress to stop the appropriation before the enterprise had gone far and thus accomplish the purpose of the transcontinental railways in preventing the construction of any canal.

Discussing the president's message, he said the chief executive had failed to execute the Spooner law because it was distasteful to him, and declared that he had not succeeded in formulating any satisfactory excuse for his course. He predicted that the time would come when Cuba would "clip the threads that restrain her and bind her to us and again float off into the sea of liberty."

Germany Might Respond.

In such an effort, he continued, Cuba might find a friend in Germany, which might follow our example and create a state of independence in a night and then annex it within the coming sunrise. No doubt there would be fighting, for, who, he asked, "is more eager to fight than Emperor William or our own strenuous president?"

He then proceeded to say that only yesterday he had met a great Democrat who had "had a place in our affairs only second in importance to the presidency and had made a name for himself, in diplomacy (evidently meaning former Secretary of State Olney), who had bowed his head and he said: 'For the first time in my life I have to confess that I am ashamed of the attitude of my country!'"

Mr. Morgan, reverting again to Cuba, said:

"Our relations with that island ought to remain as they are so far as our economic policy is concerned, or she ought to be admitted as a state."

Mr. Morgan stopped speaking at 4:05 and the senate went into executive session, and 10 minutes later, adjourned.

Senator Foster (Rep.) of Louisiana offered a resolution providing for an investigation of the formation of the new republic of Panama.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported when the house convened today a resolution providing for the reference of the president's message to committees, and the house went into committee of the whole with Mr. Burkett (Neb.) in the chair, for its consideration.

Kline Placed on Committee.

The resolution amended so as to give the committee on foreign affairs jurisdiction over matters relating to Cuba, Mr. Payne explaining that his committee recommended this because Cuba is now a republic, was favorably reported to the whole house and adopted without debate or division.

The speaker, by unanimous consent, placed Mr. Kline (Dem.) Pennsylvania, on the committee on manufactures, as an additional member, and Mr. Rodey, delegate from New Mexico, on the committee on territories as an additional member.

Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) amid applause on the minority side, asked if it would be in order to request that an additional member of the minority be added to each of the 16 big committees. The speaker said that stream would be crossed when reached.

Mr. De Armond then said that in order to relieve the speaker of embarrassment he would ask unanimous consent for the additional minority representation on those committees.

The house, at 12:50, adjourned until tomorrow.

SEE NO IMPROPRIETY IN GOVERNOR'S COURSE

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those spoken to yesterday had any recollection of the governor having promised in any speeches he made during his campaign that if elected governor he would "serve out his term." It has been asserted that Pennypacker made that promise.

"I made several speeches from the same platform with the governor," said James F. Burke, "and I have no recollection of such a promise. The only question is as to the propriety of the governor appointing a Democrat to the vacant supreme court judgeship. If the governor appointed a Democrat as a matter of expediency, that is, because he knew that any Republican appointed by him would, of course, be nominated by the Republican state convention for another term, preventing the governor from being the Republican nominee, then the question whether the governor did right might be raised. But that is not the case. Judge McCollum, who died, was a Democrat, with 18 months of his term yet to serve. It was eminently proper for the governor to appoint another Democrat to succeed Judge McCollum and to fill the place as long as the governor's power would enable him to fill it, that is, until the next election. The governor did it, and it was a decent and a handsome thing for him to do."

"Judge Pennypacker has made a good record as governor; he would make an excellent supreme judge. Pennsylvania is fortunate in having a man like him serving in either capacity."

"The governor is willing to resign the governorship if he should be nominated and elected supreme court judge, is he?" said Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee. "If that is his desire the Republican party will nominate him and elect him, too. He will fill the place with honor to himself and credit to the state. He is a good governor, but I suppose a place on the supreme bench is more congenial. As for any promise to serve out his term, I don't remember ever having heard of it, but if he did say it then I would naturally expect a man like Governor Pennypacker to keep his promise. There must be very weighty reasons to cause him to do otherwise."

Charles A. Muehlbronner, secretary of the Republican county committee, said: "The governor would make an excellent supreme judge, but as he has made just as excellent a governor, I would prefer to see him serve out the full term for which he was elected."

SPRINGER WILL FILED.

Late Congressman Left Directions for Inscription on His Tombstone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The will of the late Representative William M. Springer of Illinois, filed here today, directs that his remains be interred in Oak Ridge cemetery, near Springfield, Ill., and that the grave be marked by a plain stone bearing this inscription, under his name: "Member of Congress from Illinois, 1875 to 1895, and Judge of U. S. Court for Indian Territory, March 30, 1895, to Dec. 11, 1899."

Mr. Springer expresses the wish that the remains of his wife be interred in the same lot when she dies, and that on her tombstone beneath her name, shall be inscribed the titles of the books she has written. The bulk of his property is left to his wife, his son, Rutter W. Springer, being named as executor.

DIVORCE LAW REFORMS.

Ohio Commission Recommends Changes to Make Statutes Uniform With Other States.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The Ohio commission on uniform laws today filed its report with the governor. The commission recommends an act to establish a law uniform with the law of other states relating to migratory divorce. It provides that "no divorce shall be granted for any cause arising prior to the residence of the complainant or defendant in this state, which was not ground for divorce in the state where the cause arose."

No person shall have a divorce on any ground arising in this state who has not resided in Ohio for one year, with bona fide intention of making Ohio a permanent home. No one shall be entitled to a divorce unless the defendant shall have had personal notice. No divorce shall be granted except on actual hearing.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

Superintendent Page Tells Anti-Saloon League of Work in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Charles E. Page, superintendent of the Allegheny County Anti-Saloon league, at the annual convention of the league here today, gave an encouraging account of the work in his district. The Rev. Ferly Baker, state superintendent of Ohio, reported for that state that 150 towns had voted "dry" and that the fight in the state was to secure ward local option, then county prohibition, and finally an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of liquors in the state.

Columbus was selected by the board of directors as the next meeting place, subject to the decision of the general body.

MANY FINE VOICES.

Ringwalt Choir Union Assisted by Quartet and Orchestra Gives Concert.

A triple attraction made the concert of the Ringwalt Choir union at the Carnegie Music hall last evening a most pleasing and successful one. The voice solo work was furnished by Misses Anna Gertrude Clark and Alice M. Stephens, Morris Stephens and E. C. Clark, and the choral work by the Ringwalt choir, with the Gernert orchestra as accompanist. The orchestra also gave two selections.

In addition to the quartet, T. J. Smith sang "Hail to the Happy Bridal Day," from "Lucia," and a quintet, composed of Mrs. J. H. McCabe, Mrs. J. B. Schaub, Miss Kate Lingenfelser, T. J. Smith, S. C. Mason and J. E. Miller, assisted by the chorus, sang the "Scene and Prayer" from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The attendance was good.

Want Gates at Fatal Crossing.

Owing to the many accidents at the Fourth street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad in Braddock, a resolution was passed at the meeting of Braddock council last night requesting the railroad to place safety gates and a watchman at the crossing or reduce the speed of trains to six miles an hour. John Maxwell and Johnson C. Snyder were appointed to call on the superintendent of the Pittsburgh division and notify him of the action taken by council.

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tural department to increase the productivity of our farms should be supplemented by efforts to provide a profitable market for their produce.

In addition to the measures that have been taken for the reorganization and improvement of existing branches of the statistical service, it is proposed to establish an office for the collection and distribution of foreign tariff information, this being one of the directions in which the department's work can apparently be extended with great advantage.

Reports to Be Non-Partisan.

An effort is being made to secure a prompter issue of the department's publications without impairing their accuracy.

Statements of facts and statistics issued by this department will be nonpartisan, not only in the usual political sense of the word, but in the broader sense of freedom from the bias of preconceived theories or of predilections toward or against individuals, associations or organizations.

The organization of the bureau of manufactures has been necessarily postponed in the absence of adequate appropriations.

It is the duty of the bureau of corporations to gather information on the subject of interstate and foreign commerce, to investigate the organization, conduct and management of corporations and joint stock companies engaged in such commerce (other than common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission), to report the results of such investigations to the president, through the secretary of commerce and labor, and to compile and publish useful information concerning corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, including insurance companies.

As an aid to investigation, the commissioner of corporations is given like powers to those granted the interstate commerce commission.

No Interest Will Suffer.

The creation of the bureau was viewed by some with alarm, or at least with suspicion. It was feared that its powers granted might be hastily or inadvisedly used to the injury of legitimate enterprise. No such purpose actuated the framers of the law; no such purpose will control its administration.

Many corporations have been granted important privileges by the public, and some of these corporations, through consolidation of capital, have acquired extensive influence in the industrial affairs of the country. Such privileges, if used improperly, not only retard the progress of industry, but frequently breed corruption in politics. The legislation creating the bureau of corporations was the expression of a popular belief that further safeguards should be provided for the regulation of business enterprises to which special privileges have been granted by the people. Publicity will disclose unfair dealing, dishonesty and corruption; but if properly enforced it will not disclose to trade competitors the fruits of individual thrift and initiative, nor permit in any other manner the invasion of private rights.

Information for the People.

The department is empowered to acquire and diffuse among the people useful information on subjects connected with labor, in the most general and comprehensive sense of the word, especially regarding its relation to capital, such as the hours of labor and the earnings of men and women; the means in general of promoting their material, social, intellectual and moral condition; the elements of cost, or approximate cost, of products; the comparative cost of living, and the kind of living; the articles controlled by trusts or other combinations of capital, business operations, or labor, and the effect such trusts or other combinations have on production and prices; the causes of and facts relating to all controversies and disputes between employers and employes.

Capitalists and wage receivers are to be treated on an equality, for in these matters relating to labor and capital and to their respective representatives the department must stand in the position of an educational office, collecting and publishing such information as will enable each party to understand more fully the prevailing conditions.

The department has no executive functions relative to the settlement of labor disputes. It can only interfere on behalf of either employer or employe in controversies arising between them.

Peace Between Capital and Labor.

All possible measures of an educational nature will be employed to induce the representatives of labor and capital to conduct their affairs on a basis which shall not interfere with the general welfare of those not engaged in the disputes. This general policy must commend itself to the wisdom of employer and employe alike, as it is in the interests of both.

The new department should not be expected to do impossible things. If it can be helpful to any considerable extent in improving existing relations as between employer and employe; if its publication can furnish facts from which there may come fuller understanding.

The department has under consideration the question of establishing, in connection with the bureau of fisheries, a national aquarium of such size and architectural excellence that it will be a credit to the nation. Public aquaria are recognized as important aids to education and are among the most attractive and useful exhibits that can be maintained at public expense. An appropriation for such an aquarium will in due course be recommended.

Future of the Department.

In concluding his report the secretary says: "The department deals with the great concerns of commercial and industrial life. To be of service to these interests it must have their hearty co-operation and support. It must be a department of business. It must be progressive, but at the same time conservative. It must not deviate in its course from the pathway of justice, strict and impartial. It must be non-partisan in the highest and broadest sense. It must recognize no distinction, as between large and small interests, as between the affluent or powerful and the humblest citizen. If it attempts to occupy a field that properly belongs to private endeavor it will inevitably fail to realize the high hopes of its present well wishers. It must adhere rigidly to the lines marked out since the foundation of the government for federal agencies in executing the will of the people. If these general principles are made effective, if conservatism and impartiality, coupled with ever-increasing efficiency, mark its administration, I cannot but believe that this new department will become a mighty influence for good in our commercial and industrial affairs."

GEN. BLISS TESTIFIES.

He Opposed Admission of Silver Service Gift to Wood Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss of the general staff of the army was a witness today before the senate committee which is investigating the charges against Gen. Wood.

Gen. Bliss said that he strongly opposed the admission without payment of duty of the silver service purchased in New York by the Jai Alai. He received mandatory instructions from General Wood to admit the silver service, however, and obeyed them.

Alexander Frey, who was commissioner of education in Cuba under Gen. Wood, has been summoned to testify before the commission.

Wanted in Kansas for Forgery.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Need of Clay county has gone to Hazelton, Pa., to get John Bellringer, a wealthy resident of Clay county, who is held by the Pennsylvania officers on a complaint from Kansas. Bellringer is charged with forgery in giving a statement of his property for taxation.

Prominent Man Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 9.—Robert S. Bailey, aged 64, one of the most prominent citizens of Williamsport, died suddenly at about 3 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Dr. C. M. Adams.

MILLER'S CREDITORS MAY RECOVER $140,000

Court of Appeals Decides They Are Entitled to Money Invested by Ammon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Creditors of the defunct Franklin syndicate will profit to the extent of $140,000 through a decision of the court of appeals in the action brought by John B. Lord, trustee in the involuntary bankruptcy of William Miller of 520 per cent fame.

Mr. Lord brought suit after the collapse of the syndicate to be recognized as a creditor of the firm of Seymour Johnson and Company, to which he asserts he has traced $146,000 of the money victims had invested in the Miller concern, which Miller had turned over to his attorney, Robert A. Ammon, and who in turn deposited it with Seymour Johnson & Co.

Trustee Lord contended that the money in question was given to Ammon by Miller to keep for him; that it was part of the thousands obtained from the victims of the syndicate; that Ammon had no right to invest it with Seymour Johnson and Company; that the investment was not in good faith, and that it should be recovered for the benefit of the Franklin syndicate creditors. The lower courts decided in favor of Lord and the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower courts.

SECRETARY MOODY ORDERS THE MARINES TO PANAMA

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arrived here from Savanilla, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato river on the gulf of Darien, to open a way over the Darien mountains into Panama. Other troops from the department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or awaiting the result of Gen. Reyes' mission to Washington.

COLON, Dec. 9.—The United States cruiser Atlanta is still patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast and keeping an outlook for any attempt on the part of the Colombian government to land troops on the isthmus, which the Atlanta would at once prevent.

Is Seeking Information.

The Atlanta is also endeavoring to ascertain if the Indians knew anything of the movement of troops from the interior across the frontier, and is also seeking information concerning the alleged concentration of Colombian troops at the mouth of the Atrato river, on the gulf of Darien. The Atrato river, being in Colombian territory, the Atlanta of course could not interfere with any movements of Colombian troops there.

The report brought to La Guayra, Venezuela, by the French steamer Versailles from Savanilla to the effect that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men near the mouth of the Atrato river to open a way over the Darien mountains to the isthmus, cannot be confirmed here. The movements of the Atlanta are entirely of a precautionary nature and for the purpose of securing information.

The United States gunboat Bancroft left today to patrol the western end of the San Blas coast in co-operation with the Atlanta. It is expected the latter vessel will return here in a day or two to report.

More Dignity and Honor.

BOGOTA, Dec. 7, via Colon, Dec. 9.—A prominent and well-informed politician who is close to the government, when questioned today, made the following expression of the attitude of the Colombian government, the strict censorship preverting a fuller report:

"The statement issued by United States Secretary of State Hay, in explanation of the violent happenings on the Isthmus of Panama, has produced a most unfortunate and disastrous impression in political and diplomatic circles here, by reason of its contradiction and its lack of sincerity and logical arguments.

"The Bogota press has answered Secretary Hay's statement in the most convincing manner. The central government is acting and will continue to act, with dignity and honor, but it has decided to combat the independence of the Isthmus most and without cessation. Americans here continue to enjoy complete security despite the indignation of the people."

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

Party of Deputies and Clerks Ambushed but No One Was Injured.

TRINIDAD, COL., Dec. 9.—While a number of deputies and clerks were driving from Berwind to Tobasco, this afternoon, they were fired upon by several men hidden behind rocks and brush. The deputies and clerks jumped from the wagon and returned the fire. The shooting continued at intervals for 30 minutes, though no one was injured.

Sheriff Clark and a posse were preparing to leave for the scene on a special train when word was received that reinforcements of guards had arrived from Tobasco, half a mile away, and the ambush party fled. No arrests were made.

BLAME IS FOR SERVANT.

Father Was Ignorant of Cruel Treatment of His Daughter.

Mrs. Ara Parker, colored, of No. 205 Ruch street, who admitted having chained Cecelia Starsick, the 10-year-old daughter of Ezram Starsick, in a shed, is charged with cruelty by Humane Agent N. S. Shaw. When the fact was discovered Mrs. Parker and the father were arrested.

It was found that Starsick is a hard working man, was away from home all day, and did not know his daughter was being mistreated. Magistrate E. C. Negley at once ordered Starsick's release. Mrs. Starsick has been ill in bed for two years, and the Humane society officials will have her removed to a hospital.

Another Parks Man Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Henry Farley, walking delegate of the Painters' union, who committed perjury in connection with the trial of Samuel J. Parks, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years in states prison.

HON. JOHN FRANCIES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Representative John Francies of the Second legislative district, Allegheny, is seriously ill at his home in Woods Run avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Francies suffered last week from an attack of quinsy which later developed into pneumonia. Since Sunday his condition has been serious. Mr. Francies was one of the few men in the last legislature who voted against the Saltus-Grady press muzzler.

LEADERS DECIDE UPON SUCCESSOR FOR BURK

Councilman Henry Clay Can Have Congressional Nomination in Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Select Councilman Henry Clay of the Sixteenth ward can have the nomination for congress from the Third district, to succeed Congressman Henry Burk, who died last Saturday, if he is willing to accept it.

It has been understood that former State Senator David Martin of the Nineteenth ward might be the nominee. As the situation now stands, Clay is said to be the choice of the leaders, and his nomination is contingent only upon his acceptance. Commissioner Durham, in discussing the congressional nomination today, said:

"There will be nothing decided for some time. The new member of congress will not be elected until February, and there need be no haste in making the selection of a candidate."

GILMAN WILL RESIGN.

Age Requires Him to Retire from Carnegie Institution at Washington.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—President D. C. Gilman notified the trustees of the Carnegie institute who met in Washington today that a year hence he would expect them to accept his resignation as the head of that institution. Dr. Gilman was elected for five years and in his letter gives as the reason for his resignation his increasing years on account of which, he says, he feels unequal to the burden the position imposes.

During the week Dr. Gilman has been conferring with Mr. Carnegie about the plans of the institution and advised him that he would give ample time for the selection of his successor.

Among these mentioned for the place are Charles D. Wolcott, director of the geological survey, and Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wants to Be Alderman.

Charles S. Wiederhold of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, has announced his candidacy for alderman in opposition to Walter Wadsworth, the incumbent. Wadsworth has been a Republican. Wiederhold has been allied with the Citizens movement.

Nervous Prostration.

A New Cure Never Known to Have Failed.

Those who have been treated by noted nerve specialists write that all treatment failed until they used Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and were cured. It is against the policy of most physicians to recommend other remedies than their own, but sometimes there are found those broad-minded enough to throw aside prejudice and be honest with the sick, and advise their patients to take Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which they know will cure surely, quickly and permanently.

There is positively no case of nervous disease, no matter how severe or how long standing, that cannot be cured by this medicine. The celebrated Dr. DeNike says it has no equal.

FRANKLIN SMITH, ANTWERP OHIO. JAMES T. HOOVER, PIONEER OHIO.

"I was troubled with nervous prostration for over 26 years. It came on me when I was 14 years old. I was so bad at times I could not attend to anything—sometimes had convulsions. I tried doctors and patent medicines, but got no permanent relief until I got Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. I can say it did me more good than anything I ever used and I am glad to recommend it to anyone troubled with nervousness, even if it is in its worst form." Franklin Smith, Antwerp, Ohio.

"I used Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer by advice of my physician for nervous prostration which I had for over five years. I am sure it has kept me from having fits several times. It has my hearty recommendation for all kinds of nervous diseases." James T. Hoover, Pioneer, Ohio.

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DAVIS TRIED TO EMBARK ATTARIAN BY FORCE

That Is Turkey's Official Version Of the Affair at Alexandretta.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The Turkish official report of the incidents at Alexandretta, complained of by the United States consul, W. R. Davis, has been telegraphed here by the governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who had for some years been abroad, recently re-entered the country secretly and had been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American consul and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt. Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, but the latter insisted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained, and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian.

"Mr. Davis refused to tolerate the delay and attempted to embark Attarian by force. The police arrested Attarian at the quay, whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military couriers, struck the policemen, who were wounded in the faces, and afterward attempted to force an entrance into the guardhouse, breaking windows and doors, but unavailingly.

"Thereupon Mr. Davis threatened that unless Attarian was released and allowed to embark within four hours, he would himself leave. Not receiving satisfaction Mr. Davis embarked for Beirut on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

CONGRESSMAN HUFF MADE PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Greensburg Young Men's Christian association the following officers were elected: President, Congressman George Huff; vice president, Lewis C. Wilkinshaw; secretary, William S. Rial; treasurer, John D. Miller. The first steps were taken to secure contributions for a $150,000 building.

MEXICO WILL SEND AN ALLEGED BOODLER BACK

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At Guadalajara yesterday Judge Rojas decided that Charles Kratz, accused of bribery in St. Louis, must be returned to the United States under the extradition treaty.

Holiday Scholarships.

The Actual Business college is issuing one hundred scholarships this month on easy terms, allowing special holiday discounts, to enable parents to give their sons and daughters these valuable educational presents. Call or write for particulars. Actual Business college, 310 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, twenty-fourth year. (Big Ten-Cent store building.) Procure scholarships this month for special terms and discounts, and qualify your sons and daughters for commercial and shorthand positions. Scholarships good for day or night school.

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Inlaid Side Table	$ 45 00	$ 32 00
Inlaid China Cabinet	$ 75 00	$ 45 00
Inlaid Shaving Stand	$ 38 00	$ 30 00
Kidney Writing Desk	$ 35 00	$ 27 00
Inlaid Umbrella Stand	$ 20 00	$ 12 00
Odd Chairs	$ 15 00	$ 11 00
Bookcase	$ 16 50	$ 12 50
Inlaid Easy Chair, upholstered	$ 40 00	$ 29 00
Inlaid Cigar Box	$ 12 50	$ 9 50
Inlaid Jewel Box	$ 25 00	$ 20 00
Antique Wine Set, with Glasses	$ 15 00	$ 13 50
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HOMEOPATHISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Prof. H. F. Biggar of Cleveland Lectured Before Allegheny County Medical Men.

SPOKE ON NEEDS OF SYSTEM

The Allegheny County Homeopathic society held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. W. Fulton; vice president, Dr. W. C. Cook; secretary, Dr. H. S. Nicholson; treasurer, Dr. E. H. Pond; board of censors, Dr. C. P. Seip, Dr. L. H. Willard and Dr. C. H. Hoffman. After a short business session an address by Prof. Hamilton F. Biggar, professor of surgery in the Cleveland Medical college of Homeopathy, was listened to with attention. Prof. Biggar is one of the best-known homeopathists in this country. He said in part:

"I appreciate the honor as well as the pleasure of the invitation here. I am not a stranger in Pittsburgh. In 1866 I was invited to be surgeon of this hospital, but other duties prevented me from accepting. I have always had the kindliest feeling for this hospital and the medical profession of Pittsburgh."

Prof. Hamilton discoursed at considerable length regarding the pioneers of homeopathy and briefly reviewed the history of medicine. "There has been a great evolution in medicine," he said. "We must respect and admire those who dared to express themselves in behalf of our system."

The present needs of homeopathy were discussed. Dr. Biggar declared that first there should be a purification of materia medica. He believed that the best way to bring about this revision was by a national committee of capable men, who should have the assistance of drug provers, scientists on diet, radium and X-rays.

Dr. Biggar declared that a revival is needed in the homeopathic school and the followers should do more evangelistic work. He deplored the fact that medical men are leaning more to surgery than they did forty years ago, and in so doing are neglecting materia medica. He said that in the early sixties there were but four surgeons in this country who belonged to the homeopathic school. Now they are numerous.

Speaking of the evolution in college work Dr. Biggar compared the courses with the work required in colleges 25 years ago. In his mind there are too many colleges of the commercial character. More money is the need of colleges to carry on investigations. In his remarks Dr. Biggar said: "The best homeopathist is a student of allopathy. He appreciates more the benefits of homeopathy. Speaking of fevers," he said, "I have tried it many times and have yet to see the patient who suffered any ill effects from drinking cold water shortly after an operation."

A vote of thanks was unanimously adopted with short speeches by several local doctors on questions touched upon by the lecturer. After the address Dr. Biggar was tendered a luncheon at the University club by the members of the society. He left for Cleveland early this morning.

THE THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

A Generally Fine Assortment of Interesting Attractions Will Be Offered in Local Playhouses.

Mrs. Leslie Carter in her now famous role of Du Barry, the favorite of Louis XIV., will bring the production to the Nixon theater next week. The splendid original production, cast and scenery will be seen in Pittsburgh.

"A Chinese Honeymoon," with the No. 1 company, will play a return engagement at the Alvin theater next week, bringing some excellent people and a fine ensemble and chorus. This tuneful Chinese conceit is one of the great successes in musical comedy.

"Mrs. Jack," the heroine of Grace Livingston Furnace's new comedy, which made a pronounced hit at Wallack's theater, New York, last season, will introduce the Grand opera house stock company next week, with Eva Taylor in the title role. The critics in New York declared this play to be one of the best comedies ever seen on a Broadway stage.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary line of people at the opening day's sale of pantomime seats at the Grand, there is still to be had desirable locations in any part of the house for the week commencing December 21. This year's big show piece at the Grand will eclipse all previous efforts at this house, involving an expenditure of $50,000 on scenery and costumes.

With its great story of heart interest, its big boy choir, church scene and other attractions, dramatic, mechanical and musical, Theodore Kremer's famous play, "The Fatal Wedding," comes to the Bijou next week, beginning with Monday's matinee.

Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue family theater will offer a bill of refined continuous vaudeville next week that will compare favorably with any yet presented at that cheerful place of amusement. Included among the bright lights of the vaudeville profession who will contribute to the entertainment will be Tom Nawn and company, presenting that delightful Irish skit, "Pat and the Genii;" Crane brothers, the very funny "Mudtown minstrels;" Smith and Fuller in a refined musical act.

"A Hot Old Time," the musical farce, comes to the Empire theater next week. This breezy mirth-provoking farce has always scored an instant and decisive hit. It is uproarious with fun, music from beginning to end, and the adventures of Sandy McPherson and his associates are followed with keen interest from the first curtain until it falls for the last time.

Manager Williams will present one of the best vaudeville bills that has been seen in this city this season next week, with such well-known people as Flison and Erroll, Foy and Clarke, Four Nelson Comiques, Kline and Clifton, Miles and Raymond, McIntyre and Rice, Alf Holt and Howard's dogs and ponies. It has been the endeavor of Harry Morris to present every season a first class performance, and this season his company not only ranks as one of the best, but is the best, on the road. "Night on Broadway" will be seen at the Academy next week.

Holmes at Carnegie Hall Tonight.

The fourth lecture in Burton's Holmes' finely illustrated series of "travel-talks" will be given tonight, the subject being "Alaska I. Through the Fjords to Sitka and the White Pass." In this lecture he will personally conduct his audience from Seattle through the scenic beauties of the Alaskan Fjords to Sitka, touching at Juneau, where the Treadwell mine will be visited, and then by the way of Skagway and the once forbidding White Pass, down the upper waters of the Yukon to and through the White Horse rapids. This lecture is finely illustrated with lantern slides from negatives taken by Mr. Holmes and a long series of motion pictures taken at points of interest.

Inspected the New Nixon.

Mr. E. H. Sothern and his co-player, Mr. Rowland Buckstone, together with a party of Pittsburgh gentlemen, were conducted over the new Nixon theater yesterday afternoon by Manager Nixon. At the conclusion of the inspection Mr. Sothern said:

"This is certainly one of the handsomest theaters in the world and I know of nothing in this country that can equal it. What a vast stretch forward in the way of providing for the drama has been made in the past few years is indicated by the spaciousness and elegance of this new theater."

Brick and Tile Company Chartered.

The Improved Brick and Tile Company, with chief works at Sharpsburg to manufacture brick and tile, with a capital of $50,000, was incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday by James Williams, Henry Messler, Edwin Stone and Herman Roth, all of Pittsburgh.

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Langley Blames Launching Apparatus for Failure of Aerodrome to Fly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, whose aerodrome failed to fly yesterday, today said:

"I cannot state now just what is the damage to the aerodrome. We have not had time yet to make a careful examination of the machine. Some projection caught in the car as the aerodrome was being launched and caused the machine to break. The rear aeroplanes, or wings, were rendered useless and threw the machine over. Just what caused the accident we do not know."

F. M. Manly, who was on the machine and who was precipitated into the water, said that it was impossible to say when the experiment would be resumed. "The engines worked beautifully," he said, "and everything seemed to be smooth until the rear end of the machine struck something and the framework broke in half."

To Merge Telephone Companies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A movement to merge the independent telephone companies affiliated with the Independent Telephone association, was started here today at the annual meeting of that organization. Such an organization will involve millions of dollars worth of property in all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Bad Man Killed by Farmer.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 9.—James Harbelt, a noted desperado of the territory, was killed at Sebony today by a farmer named Donahue. Harbelt bore a bad reputation, having killed Giles Filppin in the Indian territory some years ago, and also being reputed to have been a member of the gang that robbed the Texas express of $75,000, killing a deputy at the same time.

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One $300 Marshall & Wendell upright, almost new, $175. Payments $6 monthly.

One $325 Hardman upright, very fair condition, dark case, only $80. Payments, $5 monthly.

One $350 Chickering & Sons' upright, rosewood case, pretty well worn, but will do for beginners, only $100. Payments, $5 monthly.

One $250 Hale upright, walnut case, in splendid condition for its age, only $85. Payments $5 monthly.

One $400 Kimball upright, used by one of Pittsburgh's best piano teachers in his studio for a short time, only $220. Payments, $8 monthly.

One $460 Steinway upright, fine condition, taken in exchange on Kimball grand, only $240. Payments, $10 monthly.

Other used uprights to close at $149 to $225. Payments to suit.

New $115 high-top cabinet organ, only $68. Payments $2 to $5 monthly.

New $100 organs, fine ones to close at $49 to $63. Payments, $3 to $5 monthly.

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This is especially true in nervous troubles, and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan as the diseases arising from a weak or run-down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion, and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, require something besides faith to cure.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion; they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

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We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

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Dr. Harlanson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large twenty-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has had time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but, by properly digesting the food, they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness, and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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Every person knows whether or not his or her digestion is what it should be, but every person does not know what is the safest and best way to secure and preserve a healthy condition of the digestive organs. It is not done by the use of any wonderful secret patent medicine, but by the use of certain harmless digestive principles, which, taken at meals, will digest the food anyway, regardless of the weak condition of the stomach.

Dr. Brooks recommends a combination of vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure aseptic pepsin, and Golden Seal, prepared in convenient tablet form, and sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Dr. Harlanson states that these tablets increase flesh because they digest flesh-forming food like eggs, meat and ordinary everyday food; for the same reason they purify the blood and strengthen weak nerves. In no other way can it be done, because flesh, blood and nerves are obtained from the food we eat.

Dr. Jennison once stated that he believed a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets would give more real benefit than fifty dollars' worth of ordinary doctor's fees.

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HEART DISEASE

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart Troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest, caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arise palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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A FEW SIMPLE RULES.

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What thin people want is flesh, and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable; it clogs and hinders the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excessive predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort, more or less, resulting from excessive adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh-forming foods; in other words, albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

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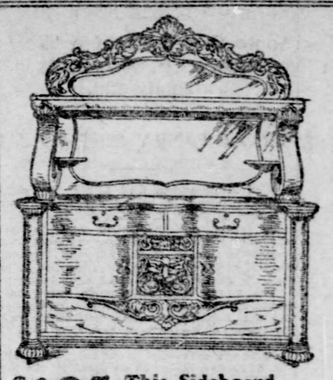

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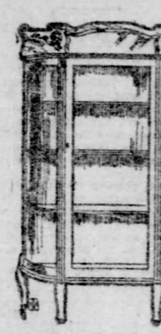
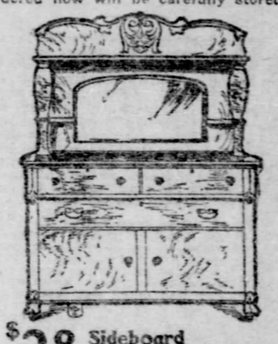


$22.50 China Closet.
Quartered golden oak. Bent glass ends. French bevel mirror on top.



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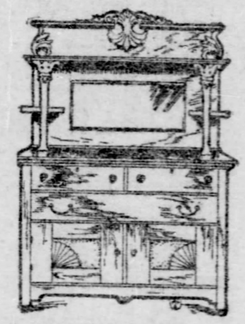

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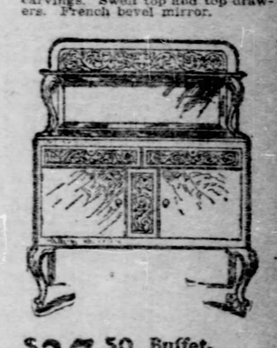

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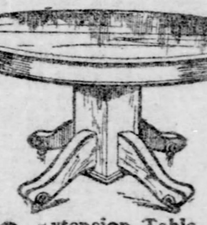

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MORGAN'S LAWYER FILES NEW BRIEF

Argues That Northern Securities Company Does Not Violate Federal Statutes.

COMMERCE NOT RESTRAINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A brief in behalf of Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert Bacon and Daniel S. Lamont, appellants, with others, in the case of the United States vs. the Northern Securities Company, was filed in the United States supreme court today by Attorneys Francis Lynde Stetson and David Wilcox. They claim that the so-called merger was entirely lawful and say:

"These transactions have consisted merely in the organization of a lawful corporation of New Jersey and in the sale to and purchase by it of property lawfully salable. All acts done in relation to the organization of the Northern Securities Company and to the purchase by it of the shares of stock of the railway companies, and to the sale thereof by the owners, were expressly authorized by law. The legal effect of the transaction has been that the owner of stock in one of the railway companies has sold the same to the securities company and has secured therefor stock of the securities company which company owns the stock, not merely of one of the railway companies, but the stock of both. So that each individual who has transferred his property to the securities company has obtained therefor something entirely different, namely, an interest in a company holding stock of the other railway company as well. It is manifest that in the fullest possible sense this constituted a sale of the property."

Other reasons for their position are the following: "No indirect or remote effect of these lawful transactions upon competition between the railway companies would bring them within the federal anti-trust law. The construction claimed would make the statute unconstitutional because it would deprive the securities company of its property without due process of law.

"As construed and applied by the circuit court the anti-trust act is unconstitutional in that it discriminates between persons in the matter of property rights and privileges on grounds that are purely arbitrary and without justification in reason.

"The decree of the circuit court transcended the authority of the court under the statute."

A brief in behalf of the Great Northern Railway Company was filed by M. D. Glover, who says that the stock of the Burlington railroad was acquired in order to give the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific access to important productive centers necessary to place them on the proper footing with other transcontinental lines. He asserts that good service at low rates is assured by the arrangement.

"The unity of ownership of their shares has not," he says, "restrained the commerce of either, and the extent to which such unity can restrain it is as nothing compared with the great increase in volume of interstate and international commerce which will result from the carrying out of the enterprise of the two companies in the purchase of the Burlington stock and the preservation of the purchase."

ITALY FINISHES YEAR WITH SAFE SURPLUS

Measures Proposed to Stop Immigration and to Promote Trade.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Dec. 9.—Minister of the Treasury Luzzatti presented the budget statement in the chamber of deputies today. He began by pointing out that the budget of 1902-1903 closed with surplus of $37,942,800 and said the budget of 1903-1904 including the additional sum of $24,000,000, which the government had added to the appropriation for Italian participation in the St. Louis exposition, will close with $1,200,000 surplus.

For 1904-1905 the minister foresaw a surplus of $1,444,000, which showed the strength of Italian finances, especially compared with those of France, Austria and Germany. He enumerated the measure for the institution of public schools in the Basilicata province, which furnishes such a large percentage of the immigration.

Speaking of the treaties of commerce which were being negotiated with Austria, Germany and Switzerland, the treasury minister said it was intended to initiate a strong exportation policy, especially furnishing Italian agriculture.

The reduction of the interest of the 5 per cent state bonds was also proposed, but this step required the consent of France, Germany and Great Britain, which it was hoped to obtain, and which would result in a saving to the state of $9,200,000 yearly, rendering possible a lowering of the taxes on sugar, coffee, salt and grain and also reducing the tolls for international postage and telegrams.

DOUBT HIS STORY.

Railroad Officials Discredit Reported Hold-Up of an Operator.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A weird story of robbery, that is doubted by railroad officials, was related today by C. L. Tiley, night operator at Rossmoyne, a station on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburgh division of the Reading railroad. Tiley says that last night he was forced to leave the station by four masked highwaymen but before any harm could be done him they were frightened away by the noise of an approaching train.

Tiley immediately telegraphed to the train dispatcher in this city telling of the affair, and then signaled for the train to stop, extinguished the station lights and boarded the train for Bowmansdale, where he spent the night.

Woman Captures a Thief.

Joseph Hoffman of Winkline lane, Allegheny, was yesterday held for court by Magistrate E. C. Negley on a charge of larceny. Hoffman was captured by Miss Elizabeth Lawrence as he was leaving her boarding house at 108 Craig street with a lot of wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Anna Graham, a boarder. Hoffman had a number of letters addressed to prominent East End residents to which the names of the Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin of Pittsburgh and several Allegheny priests were signed. Hoffman was recognized by the police as an old offender. He has just been released from the workhouse.

Did Not Like Jail Life.

One night's experience as a prisoner in the Allegheny county jail and with the prospect of having to spend three months there caused Christopher Lorat, an 18-year-old German, to consent to marry Martha Kessler. Lorat is said to be the son of wealthy parents in Germany, where he met Miss Kessler. When he came to America, eight weeks ago, the girl's friends furnished her with money to follow Lorat. Recently Miss Kessler located Lorat at 3515 Leech street and secured board at the same house. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon.

Girls Will Banquet Boys.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Tarentum this evening the Sunday school class of girls taught by Prof. Samuel Hazlett will tender a banquet to the class of boys taught by R. H. Starke as the result of a membership competition between the two classes inaugurated on October 4, as to which class could acquire the greatest number of new members and show the best percentage of attendance. The boys won.

New Pastor for Tarentum Baptists.

The Rev. W. S. Holland, B. D., of Haddon Heights, New Jersey, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Tarentum. Mr. Holland is a graduate of Bucknell university at Lewisburg and of Crozier Theological seminary at Chester, Pa. Mrs. Holland is a daughter of the late James M. Stiffler, D. D., professor in Crozier seminary.

BIG COAL PLAN IS UNDER WAY

Charter Granted to Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company to Take Over Jones Interests.

CAPITAL IS TO BE $6,000,000.

By the incorporation of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company at Harrisburg yesterday the first public intimation was given of the formal start of another large coal deal in the Pittsburgh district. As the name suggests, the projectors of the plan are the Jones coal interests, which are now represented by the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company and the Manufacturers and Consumers Coal Company, with general offices in the Frick building. The substitution of a hyphen for the word "and" is the only difference between the old and the new names.

John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company, would not tell the plans of the new concern when asked about them yesterday. It was learned, however, on good authority that the nominal capital of $5,000, under which the charter was taken out, will be increased shortly to $6,000,000, and that the company will take over, in addition to the present Jones interests, some outside properties of much value. The entire interests will remain in the control of the present management, John H. Jones being president.

The success of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company has been one of the most marked developments in the bituminous coal industry in the last few years. At present the Jones interests are the largest independent producers in the Pittsburgh district, the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Company having a daily capacity of 11,500 tons and the Manufacturers and Consumers 5,000. The former concern mines, manufactures and ships coal, coke, sewer pipe, brick and hollow block, while the latter mines and ships steam, gas and domestic coal. The interests own their own railroad cars. Several thousand men are employed and the company has gained a notable reputation for keeping its mines in operation steadily.

As in the present company, the incorporators of the new concern are all members of the one family, excepting the attorney, Stephen Stone. They are James Jones, chairman of the board; John H. Jones, president; Thomas P. Jones, vice president; William I. Jones, secretary; David G. Jones, treasurer, and Harry P. Jones, general manager.

MRS. SOFFEL LEAVES PENITENTIARY TODAY

Sentence of Warden's Wife, Who Helped Biddles Escape, Is Shortened.

Katherine Soffel will be liberated at 9 o'clock this morning from the Western penitentiary, where she has been serving a sentence for aiding in the escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, January, 1902. The woman will leave the penitentiary unattended. A carriage will be sent from Mt. Washington to the prison, in which Mrs. Soffel will go to the home of her sister.

Mrs. Soffel, in a letter to a friend some time ago, said: "I have nothing that will interest the public." Mrs. Soffel is said to be in good health. During her imprisonment she worked hard, which preserved her health. Her conduct in prison was irreproachable, for which five months were taken off her sentence.

During the last few days Mrs. Soffel has been packing up her effects preparatory to leaving the penitentiary. She has a small-sized library which she accumulated while at the prison. Mrs. Soffel spent many hours reading to the prisoners, many of whom became her good friends.

NO VOTE WAS TAKEN.

Special Convention of Sheet Steel Workers Arrived at No Decision.

The second day's session of the special convention of delegates from the various sheet steel lodges, continued until after 6 o'clock last evening in Moorhead hall, Second avenue. No vote was taken on the two propositions submitted by the manufacturers regarding the removal of the limit of output of the sheet steel mills or the acceptance of a reduction of wages.

According to the rules of the association the delegates at the present convention cannot decide to accept a reduction of wages, but can pass a resolution recommending that a reduction be accepted, which resolution will be referred to the various lodges in the association for a referendum vote. The delegates can change the limit of output, and the probability is that the men will be asked to work only six hours instead of eight and work four turns instead of three. By this plan more men will be employed and the mills will turn out 25 per cent more material in the 24 hours.

The manufacturers held an informal meeting at the Lincoln yesterday afternoon. The meeting was to further discuss the conditions and to adopt more arguments to submit to the Amalgamated association delegates to convince them that their two propositions should be adopted.

It is probable that the special convention will last two more days. After yesterday's session it was given out that a vote will not be taken on the proposition until this evening, and probably not then.

OCEAN LINER WAS DISABLED.

She Reported Accident on Atlantic by Wireless Telegraph.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 9.—The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, which sailed from Antwerp for New York December 5, and reported by wireless telegraphy yesterday that the steering gear was disabled and that she was returning here, arrived today without assistance.

Her steering gear was disabled yesterday morning but she had little difficulty in steering by means of her twin screws. The Kroonland has 900 passengers on board. It is anticipated that they will be transferred to the White Star line steamer Teutonic, tomorrow and proceed to New York.

Governor Recalls Death Warrant.

George Meier, who was to have been hanged next Tuesday for the murder of his blind brother-in-law, John P. Shaffer, in Mt. Oliver about a year ago, will be sent to Dixmont. He was adjudged insane by a commission several days ago, and yesterday Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker notified District Attorney John C. Haymaker that he had recalled the death warrant.

Homestead Pastor to Resign.

At the close of services in St. John's Lutheran church, Homestead, next Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. George Scimmon, will tender his resignation to the congregation. Mr. Seamon has been pastor of the church for two years. He gives no reason for resigning his charge.

Filipino Woman Hunting Husband.

Marie Amitair, a young Filipino woman, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on her way from New York to St. Louis, Mo., in search of her recreant husband. The woman claims that a young American, while stationed in the Philippines with the United States army, married her there.

Pittsburghers Were Elected.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the closing session of the Bill Posters' association today Charles Joseph of Pittsburgh was elected president and George Eberthney of Pittsburgh chosen delegate to the American Federation of Labor. The convention will meet next December in Pittsburgh.

Temperance Campaign Closes.

A two months' temperance campaign will close tonight in the Holy Rosary church in Homewood. The ladies of the church have conducted a systematic canvass for recruits for the Total Abstinence society and will announce the result at tonight's meeting.

PETITION TO REMOVE WALSH

Fidelity Title & Trust Co. Makes Sensational Charges Against Executor.

MOORHEAD WILL CONTEST

In orphans' court a citation was awarded on Alderman William F. Walsh, requiring him to show cause why he should not be removed as executor under the will of his brother, Contractor John E. Walsh, who was killed by Walter P. Kountz on May 9. The petition asking for his removal was presented by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, which was appointed guardian of the minor children, John and James, who the contractor directed should share equally in the division of his estate.

The petition charges that the petitioners believe that the executor is wasting or mismanaging the estate under his charge and has neglected or refused to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of the property of the decedent that has come to his knowledge according to law.

It is alleged he neglected to file the inventory and appraisement until November 24, 1903, and that when it was filed it was not made in good faith and is not a true and perfect inventory and just appraisement. It is set forth that the inventory does not show monies received from P. W. Siebert or the valuable contracts decedent had with him. Contracts with the First Presbyterian church, the Mercy hospital annex and Henry W. Oliver, the petition sets forth, are not properly shown in the inventory.

It is also charged that the proceeds of the sale of household furniture and silverware are wholly inadequate and that a large amount was purchased by the executor or by someone for him. It is averred that the executor is acting without bond and that the estate is likely to be jeopardized.

Register George H. Stenger held a hearing in the matter of the alleged will of Mary E. Moorhead, which has been offered for probate. The will is dated March 3, 1902, and all the witnesses to the instrument appeared before the register yesterday.

Those who were called on by Miss Moorhead to witness her signature were Attorney C. C. Dickey, John C. Gordon, Paul S. Graves and Alexander Boddie.

Attorneys representing the relatives of Miss Moorhead raise objections to the competency of Gordon, Graves and Boddie as witnesses to the signature on the grounds that they were interested persons. In this connection the hearing was given a religious aspect, as in the attempt to prove the witnesses' incompetency, the manner of association was brought up.

Gordon and Graves said they had lived at Bethany home, but had never received any pay or salary for their services. The matter of payment for board was not a matter of consideration at the home, as those there looked on the institution as being a family affair.

The witnesses said they all believed Miss Moorhead was of sound mind at the time of its execution. The hearing was continued for one week.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST ALLEGHENY OFFICIALS

Attempt to Transfer Leases Results in Proceedings Against McIlvain and Staving.

Attorneys Ashley and O'Brien yesterday began mandamus proceedings in common pleas court No. 2 against E. J. McIlvain, director of public works of Allegheny, and Henry P. Staving, market clerk. The petitioner is Theodore Eckert, who declares the two should be compelled to show cause why Eckert cannot transfer the lease of three stands in the Allegheny market house.

Eckert avers that on April 1 last he leased three stands for 10 years and that having recently sold his business to George Walker and J. J. Rungee he made application to have the lease of the stands transferred. Director McIlvain and Clerk Staving, he asserts, refused to allow the transfer. Director McIlvain last night said:

"Several months ago council passed an ordinance defining the status of the director of public works in regard to the government of the market. That measure makes it optional with me whether transfers shall be made. If Mr. Eckert wants to relinquish his lease he may do so and the city will dispose of the stands. But no transfer will be made in this case."

SQUIERS ON FLYING TRIP.

Arrives in Havana to Solve the Isle of Pines Muddle.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—United States Minister Squiers arrived here today from the United States on a flying trip, when half through with his vacation. Mr. Squiers declined to disclose the object of his visit, but he had an interview with Foreign Minister Zaldo in relation to Isle of Pines matters.

Much misunderstanding has developed among Americans on the Isle of Pines. The feeling on this subject is intensified now that the ratification of the treaty is pending at Washington. The complainants allege that Mr. Squiers, during his visit to the isle, specifically promised that clauses conferring certain local advantages would be incorporated in the treaty. These, mainly, were agreements that Cuba should establish a court of first instance and a register of deeds in the island and that she should also provide an American school and a port of entry. The acting secretary of state assured the United States that they would be granted if practicable.

The Cuban government has shown willingness to grant the requests, as was shown yesterday by the passage of the house bill, in which provision is made for a court of first instance and register of deeds for the Isle of Pines.

UNIVERSITY TO OPEN.

Old Observatory Building to Be Used While School Is Being Fumigated.

Classes are to be resumed today at the Western University, Chancellor John A. Brashear has made arrangements to continue the school work in the old observatory building in the rear of the university buildings, and yesterday some work was done there by the students. Two of the rooms in the chemical building will be used also, and today studies will be continued as usual.

The school was closed last Monday because of a case of diphtheria that developed in the family of Engineer Charles Stoffel of the main building. Since then there have been no classes. Chancellor Brashear said yesterday that the main building was being thoroughly fumigated and that it was thought it would be occupied again by next Monday.

WESTMORELAND SQUABBLE MAY BE PATCHED UP

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The squabble of the Westmoreland Democracy over the control of the county organization between the Doty and Keenan factions, it is stated, will soon end. Yesterday leaders of the factions met and a conciliatory movement was inaugurated. It is understood that one of the terms proposed for a reconciliation was that George E. Hugus, a prominent member of the Dotyites, be chosen county chairman at the next convention of the committee in January.

Deaths of a Week.

There were 454 deaths in the city last week, of which number 38 were under 1 year of age and 24 between 1 year and 10 months. There were also 15 deaths of persons between 70 and 90 years. Typhoid fever claimed 11, diphtheria, 6, pneumonia, 36, bronchitis 4, consumption 11, apoplexy 4 and violence 5. Nineteen cases of typhoid fever, 6 of scarlet fever and 1 of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Danish Members Get Increase.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—The lower house of the Danish parliament today agreed to increase the payment of members from $1.62 to about $2.70 a day, with traveling expenses to and from the capital. With the view, however, of discouraging an over-prolongation of the session, the increase of pay will only be given for the first six months of the session. Thereafter the payment of members will revert to the present remuneration, $1.62.

J. J. SPEARMAN ASKS RELIEF

Some Organizers of a Life Insurance Co. Defendants in Equity Suit.

WHOLE FAMILY SENT TO JAIL

John J. Spearman filed a bill in equity against Thomas M. and W. R. Porter, doing business as Porter & Porter, and the Reliance Life Insurance Company, in which he asks the court to restrain the company from transferring any stock in the name of Porter & Porter, and that the firm be compelled to pay him the full amount of $25,000 subscription.

The action involves a stock subscription made by Spearman, as he avers, through the Porters, but which he sets forth in the name of Porter & Porter, and that they used the $25,000 advanced by him to pay for it.

Spearman avers that about February 3, 1903, W. S. Parker, acting as an agent for the firm, called on him at his home in Sharon and solicited a subscription to the Penn Life Insurance Company, which was subsequently changed to the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh. The bill continues that Parker represented to the plaintiff that 60 per cent of the stock had been subscribed "by certain prominent business men of Pittsburgh, connected with the Farmers Deposit National bank," and is further alleged to have stated that the president of the above named bank had sent a special request to Spearman to have him become a stockholder.

Parker, it is further said, produced what he represented to be the original subscription papers containing the names of the bank president and certain directors who had subscribed for $1,200,000 of the total capital stock of $2,000,000.

Spearman avers he believed he saw the signatures, but, as the light was poor in the room and his eyesight bad, he said he relied on the reading of the list by Parker. He said he subscribed for $25,000 of the stock and paid $6,250 cash on that date. On February 24 and April 6, 1903, he said, in response to calls communicated to him by Porter & Porter, he paid $10,000 and $8,750, making a total of $25,000. He said as he has not had access to the subscription list, he is unable to state correctly its contents.

He then avers that he has been informed and believes the company was regularly chartered on March 31, 1903, under the name Reliance Life Insurance Company, and that the capital stock was fixed at $1,000,000, providing for 10,000 shares at $100 each.

Spearman then avers that his name and amount of his subscription were not entered in the application for the incorporation of the company, but that the names of the Porters were used, and that they used his $25,000 in payment of stock in their own names, that they took credit on stock books and that no part is credited to him. He said on May 6 he received from them an assignment of a certificate for 83 shares, with the certificate of the treasurer showing that $100 had been paid for each share into the surplus fund of the company, and also a check drawn in favor of him (Spearman) for $100, accompanied by a letter explaining that certificate and check were all he was entitled to for the reason that $100 per share had been placed on their "contingent fund." Spearman avers he believes the company has no contingent fund in which any part of its capital, moneys or assets have been placed. He refuses to accept the amount tendered him.

A whole family was sent to jail by Judge McClung after the husband and father had been acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, but was unable to pay half the costs assessed against him. Frank Sirnofsky was accused of assaulting Annie F. Fillncoret. Mrs. Sirnofsky had a baby and small boy in court, and when the husband was sent to jail she walked into the corridors of the court house weeping. It is presumed she found herself without money and thought the county could care for her children until the father was released. The little baby was left on the floor and the older brother commanded to watch him. The mother then started downstairs, but was caught by a tipstaff before she reached the door and accused of attempting to abandon her little ones. Judge McClung ordered an information made against her. The children were taken to jail with the father and mother and a whole family confined for a trivial offense.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: Assault and battery, Harry Garner, Maggie Cleis, Martha Winters, Edward M. Day, Charles Ostrander, Charles Wayman, Kate Deschler, Margareth Liston, Adam Brough, Max Moskowitz, Michael Erhart, George Wright; larceny, Harry Jackson 2, John Owens, Bolzon Emanuel; false pretenses, E. T. Wright, E. F. Wright; felonious assault, Anthony Till; aggravated assault and battery, Mary Southward, W. J. McNulty, Mike Cornwitz, Harry Gracey; misdemeanor, Mary Southward; larceny by bailee, Al McCauley; felonious assault and battery, John Durst, John Saline; carrying concealed weapons, Charles Lewellin.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorneys Brown & Stewart took out letters on the estate of Alex Davis.

Mike Sutter pleaded guilty of shooting Steve Popratano through the shoulder.

Letters were taken out by Attorneys Miller & Reamer on the estate of Mathaus Lienmann.

Attorneys R. A. and James Ralph, representing Lydia M. Rothweiler, took out letters on W. J. Rothweiler's estate.

Frank Straw, a tobacconist of Wilkinsburg, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities as $5,480.08 and assets as $752.85.

Walter R. Beale took out letters on the estate of Harry C. Beale. Attorney W. W. Stoner represents the administrator.

John Krause, who pleaded guilty of robbing a house on Mt. Washington, will serve four years and six months in the penitentiary.

Charles W. Martin took out letters on the estate of Wesley I. Craig, valued at $104,000. Attorney Hugh M. Stilley has charge of the estate.

Trust Officer E. F. Brooks of the Colonial Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of Isabella M. Carper. Attorney J. Ross Sterrett represents the estate.

Bridget Larkin, 80 years old, sues to recover property in the Nineteenth ward, which she deeded to her grandson on the representation he would take care of her. He died intestate. She alleges Catherine E. Thompson, the administratrix, claims the property.

Albert Jones, the negro who was captured in Allegheny by V. P. Backora, the theological student, and charged with attempted robbery of a house on Ridge avenue, pleaded guilty. He asked a postponement of sentence until Wednesday, which was granted. The police have been able to trace but one robbery to Jones.

EXPANSION CONDEMNED.

Catholic Leader in Reichstag Said It Had Not Paid Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The debate on the budget estimates was opened in a lively manner in the reichstag today. Dr. Schaedler, leader of the Catholics, declared that the expensive expansion policy which had greatly increased the imperial budget had hitherto yielded only mare's nests.

During the course of his remarks Dr. Schaedler said he found Germany was becoming isolated in international politics and earnestly exhorted the government to refurbish the relations with powers which could support the empire.

Young Wife Deserts Aged Husband.

F. A. Snyder, 80 years old, a farmer of near Watson, W. Va., yesterday asked the police to arrest his wife, who he alleges deserted him in Pittsburgh after she had taken about $1,200 from him. Snyder says his wife's maiden name was Mary Patterson, 30 years old, and that he married her in Jefferson, O., last October. He said she disappeared from Poplar alley, where they had been living, on Sunday night, after shipping their goods to New York. He alleges his wife went to New York to meet J. Duncan of 225 Main street. Duncan and the woman are charged with conspiracy and Duncan is also charged with larceny.

Mrs. Brown Surrenders to Police.

Mrs. Birdie B. Brown, the Allegheny school teacher, who is said to have fired a shot at Mrs. Nettie Hale at a boarding house at 818 Western avenue, Allegheny, Monday night, surrendered herself to the Allegheny police yesterday afternoon and furnished $1,500 bail for a hearing Saturday afternoon.

Duty Stood Before Friendship.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 9.—Thomas Burton, private in Company M, Second infantry, was shot and dangerously wounded here today by Private George Hood. Burton was dressed in citizen's clothes and is said to have been attempting to escape. The men were personal friends.

Refused Women Suffrage.

CHRISTIANA, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian parliament today unanimously rejected the bill conferring the franchise on women. Prior to the vote the president of the house read a letter from the Woman's Suffrage union appealing for the adoption of the measure.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

$125,000 worth of clothing purchased for $78,000,

Slightly more than 60c on the dollar

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No let up or limit to the aggressive policy of "The Big Store's" clothing organization. Throughout the entire season we have been giving values that required no word embellishment to prove their pre-eminence.

And now at the height of the season we inaugurate a sale which gives you undoubtedly the greatest values of a decade.

Owing to the mild fall and winter—two of New York's best manufacturers,

Fechheimer, Fishel & Co.,
750 Broadway, N. Y.

Hornthal, Benjamin & Reim,
26 East Fourteenth St., N. Y.

determined to convert their entire surplus stocks (specially prepared for duplicate orders) into immediate cash.

As usual they turned to "The Big Store," knowing well its immense outlet and its wonderful distributing power.

We purchased the bulk of these stocks—about $125,000 worth of men's suits and overcoats for $78,000—averaging about 60c on the dollar. We are selling these stocks to you in like manner, viz:

6.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $12

12.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $20

18.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $30

In the 6.00 lot will be found new effects in fancy mixed cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, also black thibets and blue cheviots. Single and new style three-button, double-breasted sack coats.

The overcoats embrace black and oxford friezes, black and blue kerseys, brown and oxford overcoatings, in 44 inch and extreme lengths. Special emphasis is placed on the oxford rain coats, also included at this price. We have frequently paid more at wholesale, in great quantities for these rain coats than we now ask you.

In the 12.00 lot will be found a multitude of fancy sack suits, in addition to black and blue thibets, cheviots, clays and unfinished worsteds. These suits are hand-tailored, the collars are hand-felled, buttonholes are hand-made, choice from single and three-button double-breasted sacks.

In overcoats you may select from all lengths, in all the popular materials. Special attention is directed to the new 52-in. fancy mixed belt coats, the new rain coats, in light, medium and heavy weights, in plain oxfords and fancy mixtures. Made plain or with belts.

In the 18.00 lot will be found fine custom-made garments. The suits embrace fancy and neat mixtures, in imported cheviots and worsteds; also blues and blacks. Three and four-button single and double-breasted sack, also the new English walking coat straight cut front, also Prince Albert coat and vests in black and oxford cloths.

In overcoats you may choose from the new style single and double-breasted fancy cheviot belt, the new paletot, the extreme long 50-in. box overcoat, in fine kerseys, meltons, vicunas and all the new effects. Also 44-in. conservative overcoats and the 36-in. form fitting box overcoat, in all the different overcoatings.

Quite natural, other sales will arise in competition to this one—and even lower prices will be quoted to attract you—but for your own safe-guard and your entire satisfaction, bear in mind the superiority of the Kaufmann clothing, the integrity of "The Big Store" and its unique position of prominence in the commercial life of Pittsburgh.

1.48 pants sale
All worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2 and $2.50.

2.48 pants sale
English worsteds in neat effects, fancy cheviots, black and blue cheviots—$3.50 and $4.00 values.

3.50 pants sale
Imported fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and plain black materials—$4.50 and $5.00 values.

Boys' clothing at big savings

WE also made a big purchase of boys' suits and overcoats, at a price which insures you a saving ranging from 40 to 60 per cent.

The Mendelson & Bros.' Co., 740 to 742 Broadway, N. Y., is the concern from which we secured these goods. They are this season's product and are natty garments, desirable in every particular. Parents are afforded an excellent opportunity through this trade transaction to secure a new suit or overcoat for their boys at prices so low that they will make very little inroad upon the Christmas money.

Boys' suits—double breasted styles, in blue, black or oxford diagonal cheviots; also blue sailor suits—real value $1.50, sale price **95c**

Boys' reefers—made of good warm chinchilla or frieze, with ulster collar—regular price $1.50 and $2, some sizes missing— **75c**

Boys' automobile overcoats—made of oxford material, with embroidery on sleeves, also reefers, with velvet collar—value $2 and $2.50, sale price **1.38**

Boys' all-wool suits—in blue and black or fancy cheviots, double breasted and norfolk styles—real value $2.50, sale price **1.50**

Boys' long overcoats—also stylish all-wool fancy cheviot double breasted and norfolk suits, also serge sailor suits, sale price **2.00**

Boys' knee pants—made of all-wool fancy cheviots, positively the regular 50c qualities, at **25c**

Boys' "Buster Brown" suits—also other Russian blouse, sailor, double breasted and Norfolk suits, in blue serges or cheviots, $5 values, sale price **3.00**

Young men's belted overcoats—also the long, loose box overcoats and all-wool suits in blue, black and fancy materials, $7.50 values, at **4.35**

Boys' knee pants—made of heavy oxford, blue or black cheviots, taped seams—regular price 25c, sale price **15c**

BUSTER BROWN,
THE FUNNIEST AND MOST REFINED OF COMIC PAGES, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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DOINGS OF THE
COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

NO TRADES REPORTED AT LEAGUE MEETING

AMERICAN LEAGUE IS DISAPPOINTED

National Will Not Merge for Purpose of Eliminating Competition.

WILL AID THE ST. LOUIS CLUB

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

The American leaguers who have been talking on consolidation with the National and the formation of a 12-club circuit, thus doing away with opposition teams in many towns, are to be disappointed, as the National club owners are a unit in favor of the present eight-club circuit.

This fact was developed today when a story was sprung by a New York writer in which it was stated that the club owners now in session here had the 12-club circuit under serious consideration.

Harry Von Der Horst, who is president and principal owner of the Brooklyn club, was one magnate who was outspoken in the matter, and he told a few things which have been league secrets for some months. It had been figured out that the St. Louis club, which has been a losing proposition for the last two seasons, or ever since opposition was established in that town, was the weak member of the league and that the owners of that team having grown tired of blowing in their money would be glad to get a chance at consolidation, but such appears to be not the case.

Von Der Horst says that the Robisons, who own the St. Louis franchise, and who, it was thought were short on coin, are in a position to make a fight to the finish. It is known that within the last month several secret meetings of the club owners were held and it was decided to help along the weaker member with the result that the St. Louis club now has the financial backing to make a fight for several more seasons. Von Der Horst further says that never in its history was the National league in as good shape financially and otherwise than it is at the present day, and there is no chance whatever for consolidation.

Pirates Re-elect Officers.

The majority of the club owners say that the consolidation article which was written today was written by a man who is in close sympathy with the American league, and that the article was a declaration of the sentiment in the American league club owners and officials. It is claimed that the Pittsburg club is in bad way and would jump at consolidation in a minute, but that the chance will not be offered.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh club was held today and the club is now in shape to do business according to law for another year. The annual meeting was held this morning, when President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke journeyed over to Allegheny City and with the assistance of Attorney Northrop put the slate through.

Barney was re-elected president. Will Locke secretary and the old board of directors was named. The whole affair consumed about 10 minutes, then the president and secretary came over here and Barney opened a bottle of wine and drank to the success of the Pirates and a fourth pennant.

The league magnates at their meeting today decided to lengthen their playing season, and the schedule committee, of which President Dreyfuss is chairman, was instructed to prepare a schedule which calls for 154 games, as against 140 last season. In answer to a query as to whether this meant a discontinuance of the world's series, such a one that between the Pittsburgh and Boston teams last season, President Pulliam said no, but that the National league was not going to subordinate itself to any such series and pointed out that all the post-season series outside of the one between Pittsburgh and Boston were financial frosts. He says the players are paid for six months' services and the club owners want the full time put in.

Chicago Wants Donovan.

After all it is more than likely that Patsy Donovan will be at the head of the St. Louis team next season again. President Robison received a telegram from Donovan today stating that he is on his way here and will likely arrive tomorrow morning. Robison says that the friendliest of relations exist between Patsy and himself, but he cannot understand the talk that Patsy has been indulging in of late. He has always considered Donovan's management of the team or his treatment of the players who were under his full charge. Robison intimated that it is up to Donovan whether he wishes to remain at the head of the Cardinals or not.

In case there is a split Frank Selee will make Donovan a fine offer to join the Chicago club, and more than likely will trade Pitcher Taylor for the handsome ex-Pirate.

The much-talked-of deals for players which were going to be put through at this gathering have failed to materialize so far, and according to those who should know there is little prospect of any being made. There is not a club owner or a manager here who is not anxious to put a deal through, but when they get down to business it is found that the players offered are ones of mediocre ability, which neither team wants. The minute one starts to talk about a star player then the other fellow clowns up as tight as a clam and there is nothing doing. This is the way "Muggsy" McGraw sizes up the situation, and he ought to know, because he has talked deal with all hands.

Among the crowd in the Victoria's lobby today was Wee Willie Keeler, who made a sad mess of things by jumping from the Brooklyn team to the New York Americans last year. Keeler up his hands in horror when any mention of the New York American league grounds is made. He says they are worse than any corner lot and harder to play ball on than a sand hill. Keeler and Hanlon had a quiet conference, but there will be nothing doing, as William is tied up with the Americans and the peace agreement prevents any jumping back.

Tim Hurst Bobs Up.

Tim Hurst, the irrepressible Irishman, was a caller at headquarters today, and he had enough stories to keep all hands laughing. Hurst was on the National league umpire staff last season, but he got in bad at Cincinnati at the post-season games with Cleveland, and his reappointment is a matter of doubt, as Garry Herrmann after his row with Hurst still wields a lot of power in the league. Cincinnati seems to be Hurst's Jonah town, as it was over there that he had trouble the last time he was umpiring, and was dumped into jail for banging an unruly spectator with a beer glass. Tim I. one of those fighting little Irishmen who won't stand any nonsense from anybody, and he will fight at the drop of the hat. If Tim loses his official head the only regret he will have is that the man who downs him is a German.

George Davis, who is owned by Comiskey's Chicago club, but who wants to play with the New York team, has been a daily visitor at the headquarters. The American leaguers have decreed that Davis will play with Chicago and no other team, and they are backed up by the National board. Davis is just as anxious as ever to play with New York, and just as determined as ever not to play with Chicago, so the chances are that he will remain out of baseball until some compromise can be patched up.

Harry Pulliam's successful handling of the National league is to be rewarded in a more substantial manner than a re-election to the office. There is a move on foot to increase the salary of the president to about double what it is now, $5,500 and there is not a club owner who does not favor the move. It costs money to live in New York and the magnates seem to realize this.

JAMES M. NELLIS.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The magnates of the III league at Tuesday's meeting at Chicago refused to drop the Rockford club to take in Peoria.

The Cincinnati club will take neither Lee Fohl, the local boy, nor Tom Daly to Dallas, Tex., next spring, where the team will train. Fohl will be offered back to the Moines.

A special from Memphis, Tenn., says: Umpire W. B. Carpenter, who officiated in the south last season, has secured his release so he can go with the American league in the same capacity. Carpenter says his appointment is sure. This leaves the Southern league in a bad way for umpires, as it is conceded that Keefe, the Pittsburgher, will not be offered his position again.

CAMPBELL'S.
Luxurious Bath Robes
for Fastidious Women.
The $7 line of elderdown bath robes at the People's Store" is something worth seeing. Pink, blue, red and gray are the prevailing colors. Some are satin piped, some embroidered and some appliqued trimmed, with ribbon ties and fancy cord and tassels. Splendid Christmas showing.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE NINE LEADERS

J. B. KEATING, Asst. Manager. ED. DAVIN, Captain.

TENNANT IS CAPTAIN OF WESTMINSTER ELEVEN

The Pittsburgh College Baseball Team Re-Elects Ed. Davin for Coming Season.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—E. A. Tennant was today elected captain of the Westminster college football team for next season. All the regular players voted and the election was made unanimous.

Tennant played a sensational game at left half the past season and he is one of the most popular athletes in college. His home is at Caledonia, N. Y. He prepared for college at Lawrenceville academy.

Edward Davin was yesterday re-elected captain of the Pittsburgh college baseball team. Davin captained last year's winning team and his election yesterday was unanimous. He plays second base. His home is in Pittsburgh. M. J. Beilhan of Youngstown was elected manager and J. B. Keating of New Kensington assistant manager. The election was held on the bluff and a majority of the players attended.

The following players of last year's team will again be candidates: Keating, Duffy, who is one of the best first basemen the college ever had; Kilgallon, Hayes and Pietrayski. Games are already booked for the season. Allegheny college and West Virginia university will be added to the schedule. Negotiations are pending with St. Vincent college, Johnstown, Homestead and Wilmerding athletic clubs.

The South Side High school basketball team, which was recently formed, will play the East Liberty academy five Friday afternoon at East Liberty.

The Allegheny High school five plays the Sterling Athletic club Friday night. Allegheny will line up as follows: McKown and Thompson, forwards; Kammerin, center; Fendrick and Frody (or Penrose), guards.

The University of Chicago has, for the first time in its history, organized basketball and hockey teams. This is quite a new departure in western universities.

George Browne, the New York National league outfielder, will coach the Columbia university nine next spring.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE.

Temporary Officers Chosen. Final Meeting Held Next Sunday.

Plans were last night laid for the formation of another bowling club, to be known as the City league. Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, when officers will be elected and the league set afloat. At last night's meeting J. W. Neff was appointed temporary chairman and Charles Trucks, secretary.

The delegates representing these clubs attended last night's meeting: Westinghouse, J. W. Bell; Fifth Avenue, Herbert Gould; Greenwood, Thomas Mauving; Herron Hill, J. W. Neff; Pittsburgh Coilers' Journal, Charles Trucks; Schellers, H. Hagan; Millvale, J. V. Vlard; Brunswick, E. L. Wilson; Pirates, Andy Kramer; Rough Riders, H. S. Campbell.

The St. Vincent league championship game last night resulted as follows:

Crescents—			
Paulin	175	170	166
Pfolter	85	78	80
Brown	161	127	109
Lang	127	146	107
Pfidel	127	129	157
Totals	639	644	619
Jupiter—			
Edelman	149	166	157
Paulin	130	122	170
A. Mauich	130	128	122
Mazer	128	117	108
Totals	699	669	718

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Committee of National League to Provide for Championship Series.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The National league today decided to lengthen the baseball season so as to allow the teams of the two major leagues that win the pennants to play for the championship of the world. The board decided that each club shall play 154 games with other clubs, instead of 140 games as was called for in last season's schedule. The schedule committee will try to so arrange the schedule that each club will have enough off days so that postponed games will not be played on the same days with scheduled games.

The following board of directors was elected: A. H. Soden, Boston; James A. Hart, Chicago; John T. Brush, New York, and Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh. Dreyfuss and Charles H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn were chosen as the schedule committee. The other committees named are:

Rules committee—James A. Hart, Chicago; Max C. Fleischman, Cincinnati; Edward Hanlon, Brooklyn. Committee on constitution—August Herrmann, Cincinnati; John T. Brush, New York and James Potter, Philadelphia.

The season will open about April 15, and continue until October 10.

The uniform contract that was approved by the National commission was adopted by the league, and President Pulliam was instructed to vote at a meeting of the National commission for a rule to declare ineligible any player who jumps a contract with any league a party to the National agreement.

The league adopted a rule that clubs of the league must waive claim to the services of a player before he could be signed by a club of another league.

FITZ'S NEW ROLE.

Reported That He Will Train Wisconsin Football Team Next Fall.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—According to information given out this morning by a member of the football squad, Bob Fitzsimmons has been chosen as trainer of the Minnesota university team for a consideration of $2,000 a year.

Although Fitzsimmons is comparatively ignorant of football training, it is thought here the experience he has received as his own trainer through all his years of fighting will have prepared him for the task of putting men in shape. If the deal is closed it is presumed that Fitzsimmons will also be boxing instructor at the university.

Lyceum Juniors' Double-Header.

The Lyceum Junior five will play two games at Lyceum hall this evening. For the first game they will play the Acorn team of Herron Hill and the second game will line up against the Verner team of the East End.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Standard Juniors challenge all 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address William Mayer, 1218 East street, Allegheny.

The Standard A. C. would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address J. Hoffman, 1201 Gerst alley, Allegheny.

At McKeesport this evening the Olympias will meet the Young Americans of Homestead. Since defeating D. C. & A. C. the Young Americans have been hunting bigger game.

The members of the Lowell football team are requested to report at the corner of Frankstown avenue and Lowell street next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 sharp, with their uniforms.

All players of the Crafton football team are requested to report at the Republican club rooms Saturday at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Arrangements have been made to have the picture of the team taken.

THOMPSON MARKS RETURN BY RIDING A WINNER

Comes Home from Foreign Tracks and Has Mount on Dan McKenna.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Lampoon and Dan McKenna, both well supported, were the winning favorites today. George Thompson, who has just returned to this country, with a long and good record on foreign tracks, had his first mount on Dan McKenna today. Rounding the first turn, in the last race, Barkelmore fell and Will Shelly and Shogun fell over him. Wolf, who had the mount on Barkelmore, was severely bruised, but the others escaped unhurt. Weather fine. Track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Sly Boots, 101, Wolf, 5 to 1, won; Sid Silver, 103, Minder, 15 to 1, second; Spec, 103, Callahan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Little Elkin, 96, W. Fisher, 3 to 1, won; Trocadero, 110, Hodgson, 6 to 5, second; Joe Doughty, 104, Calvit, 30 to 1, third. Time, 2:14 1-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Lampoon, 94, W. Fisher, 1 to 2, won; Tioga, 102, Wolf, 5 to 1, second; Royal Pirate, 104, Reddington, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-15.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Dan McKenna, 104, G. Thompson, 6 to 5, won; Pocheon, 109, Garner, 5 to 1, second; Ben Chance, 108, B. Davis, third. Time, 1:50 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—J. P. Mayberry, 93, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, won; Josatte, 99, Davidson, 7 to 2, second; Bengal, 102, Livingston, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Kiwasa, 93, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, won; Calcutta, 95, W. Fisher, 7 to 1, second; Reckless, 94, H. Gilmore, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

ASLEEP IN RACE.

Horse on English Track Discovered in a Somnolent State.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable.)—An extraordinary incident occurred during the course of the races at Gatwick today, when one of the competitors named Happy Bird, belonging to Pritchard and ridden by Birch, after competing in the Hurdle Handicap mile race over a distance of two miles and being tailed off, was discovered on returning to the paddock to be fast asleep.

Efforts were made to rouse him, and he opened his eyes for a second or two, after which he promptly relapsed into slumber again. Such a proceeding is fortunately unique on the racing field.

The Results at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Following are today's results at Oakland. Weather clear; track fast:

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Sterling Towers, 102, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; Ultruda, 94, Lewis, 7 to 1, second; Schwenvald, 94, J. Booker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse—Captain Forsee, 107, Chandler, 7 to 1, won; Otto Steifel, 107, J. Daly, 3 to 5, second; Atlantice, 105, Foley, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Marella, 102, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, won; The Miller, 91, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, second; Tom Slavin, 105, McKinnon, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Ignacius, 99, J. T. Sheehan, 3 to 1, won; Coronal, 96, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, second; Ilowaho, 110, Sec, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Mocorito, 102, J. Martin, 4 to 1, won; Aunt Polly, 102, Bell, 6 to 1, second; Fuss in Boots, 91, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Cambaceres, 94, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, won; I. O. U., 102, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 1, second; Cougar, 102, C. Kelly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Farley Elected Captain.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Naval academy football team held tonight, Midshipman Louis G. Farley of Howe, Mass., was unanimously chosen captain of the navy team for 1904.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Fosters of Lawrenceville would like to arrange games with all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address manager basketball team, Foster club, 143 Fortieth street.

On account of Manager Daum's ill health the Lafayettes have resigned and elected Irvin F. Grater manager. They would like to hear from good 15-year-old teams. Address Irvin F. Grater, 941 East Ohio st., Allegheny, or 'phone 151 North, 2L & A. or Bell.

The manager of the Fayettes requests the following players to be at the club not later than 7 o'clock this evening: Smith, Strausser, Barr, Burgess, McGuire and Roll. The team plays Saturday night on the fourth side.

The Duquesne Midgets would like to arrange games with any 11 or 12-year-old teams having halls. Address M. V. Franz, 2312 Sidney street, South Side. The lineup: Bohmert, forward; Lesker, forward; Franz, center; Hartman, guard; Ross and Rebel, guard.

The D. C. & A. C. boys are practicing hard for their game with Lyceum Friday night. Several changes have been made and the boys expect to make a good showing from now on. Turner and Brown of Butler team have been signed, and with Orr, Lewis, Schmidt and McLean in the lineup, the team will be as strong as any in the league. The second team will play the Mina team as a preliminary.

The Company C team is again developing hard practice, for the management has filled out a hard schedule. They will line up against such teams as St. Vincent college, Beaver College Preps, East Liberty academy, Evans City, Nationals, Freedom Juniors, Butler Juniors and Sewickley Reserves. The gymnasium is on the corner of Craft and Fifth avenues. Preparations are being made for a record-breaking crowd Friday evening. All are invited to attend, when Company F will line up against the Nationals of Allegheny.

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED.

Numerous Local Concerns Incorporated by the State Department.

Charters were issued yesterday at the state department at Harrisburg to the following corporations:

The Consumers Water Company of Franklin township, Westmoreland county, capital $10,000; the Standard Automobile Company of East Liberty, capital $75,000; the Thornycroft Land Company of Washington, capital $45,000; the Hoffman Manufacturing Company of Bradford, capital $6,400; the Rimeton Coal & Coke Company of Pittsburgh, capital $20,000; the Carbon Brick Company of Pittsburgh, $160,000; Reliance Land Improvement Company of McKeesport, capital $125,000; Squirrel Hill Land Company, Pittsburgh, capital $75,000; Mt. Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; Crawford Hat Company, Pittsburgh, capital $50,000; LaBelle Coke Company, Uniontown, capital $30,000.

SMALLPOX CAUSES CLOSING OF SHARPSBURG SCHOOL

The discovery of a case of smallpox among the pupils in the Second ward school, Sharpsburg, yesterday, caused the instant dismissal of the children and the closing of the building for the week. Dr. Fagan, of the health board, Fagan returned from a pleasure trip to find her home quarantined and her husband suffering from smallpox in the Municipal hospital. Two new cases were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health.

AUCTION
NOW GOING ON
Daily auction sale of entire Edmundson & Perrine Co. stock—Furniture Carpets and Household Goods.
Sale 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily.
635-637 Smithfield st.

LEANDER FAVORED BY JIM MICHAEL

Champion Says Big Bike Race Will Go to Butler and His Mate.

FISHER-BOWLER TEAM LIKED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There is little doubt that the Leander and Butler team will win the six-day race. There are half a dozen men in the race who could beat Leander in a one-mile sprint any day in the year, except on the last day of a six-day struggle, and Leander's wonderful vitality enables him to sprint as fast on the Saturday as on the Monday of a 142-hour contest.

Many regard the Fisher-Bowler combination to be quite as good as Leander and Butler. The Chicago boys are doing quite as well as the favorites. In fact, Fisher has got the better of Leander in more than one sprint. Jacobini and Newkirk will surely be on even terms with the leaders Saturday, but I do not think they will get better than third or fourth place in the final dash for the money.

The Rudell brothers will surely make a strong bid for the race. It is the most evenly balanced team in the contest. There is no danger of the Messrs. Bedell losing a lap. The brothers are, therefore, never worried when off the track and an easy mind is always a factor in such a race.

Walthour is a great natural sprinter, but he is looking too fine to stand the strain well. He has a harder bunch to beat than when he won with McEachern as a partner two years ago.

JIMMY MICHAEL.

TOWARDS PROFESSIONALISM

Is Belief of Harvard Bulletin in Selection of Colson as Coach.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 9.—A discussion having arisen on the question whether F. D. Colson of Cornell, who is to coach the Harvard varsity crew next year is to receive remuneration for his services, Prof. H. S. White, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, published a letter today in the Harvard Bulletin bearing on the subject. Prof. White says that while Mr. Colson is not technically to receive any pay for his services as coach, the committee considers it suitable to make good to him any loss of income incurred by the temporary surrender of his work at Cornell, as well as any extra expense involved in the trip.

In an editorial the Bulletin declares the appointment is really the employment of a professional.

"All that the Bulletin has to say," announces the paper, "is that in its judgment it is a step in the wrong direction. It believes that strictly amateur coaching should be the only kind used."

SYCAMORES BANQUET.

Everybody Has Pleasant Time and Officers Are Elected.

The Sycamore football club held its annual banquet last night at the residence of Frank Burry, on Ohio street, Allegheny. The affair was a signal success and reflects great credit on the committee, Smith, Burry and Loughren. The boys played euchre during the early part of the evening, Messrs. Bernard Schaper and Herbert Canning capturing first and second prizes respectively, while George Jenkinson won the booby prize. The Colonial Comedy Four, composed of McLaughlin, Hamilton, Collins and O'Brien, assisted by Blackford on the piano, rendered several amusing selections, and the Duquesne Mandolin club, composed of Vollmer, Colbourne, Geyser, Blackstock and O'Brien, played a number of the popular airs. Mrs. Burry prepared a sumptuous repast for the boys.

The following officers were elected for next year: Manager, Leo J. Loughren; assistant manager, Charles Maffy; captain, Earl Killen.

NATIONAL CHOSE OFFICERS.

Doak, Manager, and Vincent, Captain, Are the Leaders of Seven.

At a recent meeting of the National Hockey club F. F. Doak was elected manager and J. D. Vincent captain.

The Nationals have secured a practice game with the Victoria A. C. of Emsworth for Saturday, December 12. Changes may be made in the following line-up: Forward, Doak; center, Harry Wing; rover, Allen; left wing, Vincent; cover point, Sutton; point, Fairman; goal, Hatcher. The ages of the members average 14 years. Teams desiring games apply to F. F. Doak, 515 Jackson street, Allegheny. Bell telephone 80 ring 3 North.

ROSCOE WILL PLAY EAST PITTSBURGH TEAM

Secretary W. H. Boyle of the Roscoe association football team, writes that so far as his team is concerned there is no disposition to evade the East Pittsburghs, as is claimed by the latter's captain. Boyle says a game was offered early enough in the season, but it was not taken. A fine game, however, was played. The Roscoe schedule is complete, but a post-season game will be offered East Pittsburgh. Any Saturday after January 2 will be suitable to Roscoe.

P. A. C. and Keystone Tonight.

P. A. C., the old-time Pittsburgh hockey favorites, will have their first "go" at the Keystones at Duquesne garden tonight. There will be several new players in the game. P. A. C. expects to sign Leager, a right wing, of Ottawa, who cannot come at present. He may be here later in the season. The Keystones will have two new ones—Melville, the fast Brandon man, and Rodie Fields of Ottawa. The lineup tonight will probably be:

P. A. C.		Keystone.
Ross	Goal	Rickardson
Hamilton	Point	Willett
Hamilton	Cover Point	Willett
Robinson	Center	Taylor
Wilson	Rover	Hendry
Morrison	Left Wing	Young
Fenwick	Right Wing	Fields

Lyceum Beats Mt. Oliver.

The Lyceum and Mt. Oliver teams played an interesting game at Mt. Oliver hall last night, Lyceum winning 18 to 12. Lineup:

Lyceum—		Mt. Oliver—
18.		12.
Hack	R. F.	Schmidt
Rosser	L. F.	Cramer
Meenan	C.	Crawford
McClaren	R.	Haupt
Daly	L. G.	Moorhead

Goals—McClaren 3, Daly 2, Moorhead, Hock, Schmidt, Haupt, Cramer 2. Fouls—Meenan 4, Cramer 2.

Apollo High School Wins.

APOLLO, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In a well-played game the Apollo High school team defeated the Allegheny Reserves 17 to 5. Lineup:

Apollo—	17.	Reserves—	5.
Freetley	R. F.	Stern	
Reno	L. F.	Nieman, Shields	
Townsend	C.	Schmidt	
Adair	R. G.	Zumpft	
Wilson	L. G.	Whitesides	

Hogan Still Working on League.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 9.—A six-club baseball league will probably be formed for next season. Marty Hogan, the ex-ball player and manager of the Ohio Works team last season, is at the head of the movement. The towns suggested include Youngstown, Sharon, Warren, East Liverpool, Rochester and Homestead. Sufficient money has already been subscribed for the Youngstown team.

McClelland and Reeder Matched.

Jack McClelland and Jimmy Reeder were matched yesterday to meet at Greensburg, Pa., Thursday, December 24. The contest will come off in the Greensburg opera house. All arrangements were made yesterday by James Mason and Reeder. The latter is now training at Youngwood, Pa., while McClelland is training here.

Duquesne Post Election.

Duquesne post, No. 259, G. A. R., has elected these officers: Commander, Charles Walz; senior vice commander, George M. Gray; junior vice commander, F. Scherer; chaplain, M. B. Riddle; surgeon, A. T. Veeder; quartermaster, O. M. Read; officer of the day, G. W. Berlin; officer of the guard, David Lowry; trustees, L. S. Johns and F. J. Totten; representatives to department encampment at Gettysburg next June, Edward Abel and C. O. Smith; alternates, M. C. Johns and G. M. Gray.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

SURVEYORS VICTIMS OF MINE EXPLOSION

Lighting of Match Caused Death of One and Injury of Two Others.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—One man was killed and two others seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Euclid mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, near West Newton, this morning at 11 o'clock.

The dead:

MILTON M'MILLAN, 20 years, son of Albert McMillan of West Newton, killed instantly.

The injured:

PHILIP WILLIAMS, division engineer, of West Newton; badly burned about the head and shoulders.

EDGAR OLIVER of West Newton; badly burned about body.

The victims were members of the engineer corps and had entered the mine to make new surveys of the entries. While in a room about three-quarters of a mile from the surface, gas exploded. McMillan was near the head of the entry and received the full force of the explosion. Williams and Oliver were able to grope their way from the mine, although horribly burned.

The explosion was heard in many sections of the workings and a score of miners stampeded for the surface. Williams and Oliver were able to walk to their homes. The body of young McMillan was recovered soon after the explosion and was taken to the home of his parents.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned but is supposed to have been caused by lighting a match. The mine is within a half mile of the Port Royal mine in which 21 lives were lost in June, 1901.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO NAME SIX BABIES

Three Neighbors Become Parents of Twins in One Hour.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 9.—Within one hour today twins were born to three fathers living in the same row of dwellings at New Philadelphia, a suburb. President Roosevelt was wired the news and was requested to name the six babies. He replied, congratulating the parents, and saying that the names would be forthcoming as soon as he was informed of the sex of the little ones.

In their excitement the proud parents had not told the president the important bit of information. The first twins came to John Schuster's home. He was strutting in front of his house when George Gareton emerged from the next door and called for congratulations. "How many cards do you hold?" asked Schuster.

"Two," shouted Gareton. "It's twins."

"Then it's a draw," replied Schuster. I am a two-time daddy myself."

The men were shaking hands when Michael Costello came rushing around the corner. "The drinks are on me, boys," said he. "Twins at my house."

CADET CAUGHT STEALING.

Student at West Virginia University Robbed Many of His Companions.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning the director of indoor athletics discovered a second-year cadet going through the clothes in one of the locker rooms in the university gymnasium. Students have missed money from pockets, but all efforts to find the thief have proved unavailing until a spy was concealed in the room.

Caught in the act the cadet confessed to having systematically rifled the pockets of his companions while they were in their gym suits exercising. The cadet is a member of a prominent family in the southern part of this state. No warrant will be issued for his arrest as it is understood that his father will stand good for all the money that the young man has stolen during he year.

MERCHANTS ARE SENTENCED.

Convicted of Using Mails in Conspiracy to Defraud Creditors.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—William McDonald, a former commission merchant of Zanesville, O., and Robert G. Hall, who was associated with McDonald in business, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud, in the United States court today, and McDonald was sentenced to 15 months and Hall to 18 months imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

McDonald bought immense quantities of produce and shipped it to New York, pocketing the proceeds without settling with his creditors. It is claimed that he obtained $18,000 in this manner.

County Board Closes Schools.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Because two pupils have scarlet fever the county board of health this morning closed the main school of the city in which there is an enrollment of over 1,100 children. The board of education and many of the citizens are incensed at the action of the health board. The last few years several weeks each winter are lost because of this policy on the part of the board. It is the plan of the citizens to appoint a board of health for the city and thus take the matter out of the hands of the county.

Traction Men Reject Offer.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 9.—The electric railway employes of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company, numbering over 800 men, at a meeting held today, rejected the offer of President Rigg of Philadelphia for 20 cents an hour for a nine-hour day's work. This is an advance of 5 cents a day on present wages. The demand of the men is for 25 cents a day increase, making $2 for nine hours' work.

Takes Pastorate in Idaho.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Rev. R. A. McKinley, a cousin of the late President McKinley and recently moderator of the Synod of Ohio, has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church and has been called to Boise City, Idaho.

Dr. Boggs Made Address.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray society began today in Houston hall, at the University of Pennsylvania. More than 200 members were in attendance. Among the speakers today were Dr. Russell H. Boggs of Pittsburgh.

Women to Honor Dead Pastor.

The women members of the First United Evangelical church, in Jane street, South Side, in the spring will have a bronze bust placed in the congregational cemetery in Baldwin township in honor of the Rev. Gustav Lorch, who died nearly four years ago after serving the church for 30 years. The bust was made by William Sprieser, of Munich, Bavaria. The fund for the purpose was collected in secret by the women, who now have about $1,000. The bust will be erected in the Lorch plot.

J. E. Haines Elected Assistant Cashier.

The board of directors of the Federal National bank yesterday elected John F. Haines assistant cashier. The promotion came in recognition of his services, as he was one of the force retained by the receiver during the work of reorganization. Mr. Haines has been head bookkeeper of the bank since its organization, coming to the Federal from the Lincoln bank, where he had served for many years.

COMPANIONS PLACED HIS BODY ON RAILROAD

Dying Victim Tells Story of Murderous Assault by Two Strangers.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—Michael Finfletter, who was found in a dying condition on the West Penn railroad, near Blairsville Intersection yesterday morning, was brought to the Westmoreland hospital this afternoon, weak from the loss of blood from two bullet wounds. He is not expected to recover. He was conscious when brought here and said that his parents lived in Irwin. Until 18 months ago he was employed there but went to Latrobe, where he secured employment as a miner.

Yesterday morning, he claimed, he met two strangers in Latrobe and all three drank heavily. Upon their arrival at the Intersection a quarrel arose over the breaking of a bottle of whisky. One of his companions threatened to shoot Finfletter and he turned to run. He was shot twice by the larger one of his companions, he alleges.

One shot took effect in the back of his neck, the other in his back near the kidneys. His companions, after placing his body on the West Penn tracks, left him. Assistant District Attorney Ralph D. Hurst and a posse of Pennsylvania railroad detectives went to the Intersection again today to search for Finfletter's assailants but they had not been located until a late hour tonight.

SURVIVOR ELECTROCUTED.

Rawlands Escaped from Jeanette Flood to Meet Violent Death Later.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—William Rawlands, who made a thrilling escape from death in the flood in the Brush Creek valley last July, was electrocuted at the plant of the Brown-Ketchum Company, South Greensburg, this afternoon, by coming in contact with a heavily-charged feed wire. He was 23 years old and single. His parents live at Braddock.

On the day of the Oakford park disaster Rawlands, with Joseph Overly of Indianapolis, Ind., had taken refuge in the waiting room. When the water reached their waists they climbed on top of a repair car, which was swept from below by the flood. Overly, a boy of 13, who has not been found since Hossza was first arrested. The trainmen assert that there were no handcuffs on the prisoner when he left the train after State Agent Flowers had gone into the sleeper.

PARENT ATTACKED TEACHER.

Furious Battle With Poker and Chair as Weapons.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—As a result of a furious battle between George Woodburn, teacher in the McMillan school in Donegal township, and William Clutter, father of Howard Clutter, a pupil, Woodburn was badly used up and his assailant was today fined $50 by Justice of the Peace J. D. Campsey for assault and battery.

A few days ago Woodburn severely chastised the younger Clutter. The father went to the school and attacked the teacher, striking him in the eye. Woodburn seized the poker and Clutter picked up a chair and the two men fought desperately, Clutter being finally ejected.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM LONGFELLOW'S DAUGHTER

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Longfellow society, composed of students in the Highland Avenue school, has received a letter from Alice Longfellow, daughter of the famous poet. She refers the members of the society to the poem, "The Children's Hour," and asks in memory of her father that the young people discourage the killing of birds.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Henry Jackson, Jerome Baxter and Edward Clark, the negroes who escaped from the county jail at Mercer last night have been brought here today for safe keeping until the necessary repairs can be made to the Mercer jail. The fourth man, Daniel Danford, white, is still at large. Jackson and Baxter were captured near Hubbard O. Clark was caught in a stable at Sharon.

Refused to Bury His Son.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A father, indifferent whether or not his son received a decent burial, but clamoring for $3 51 that was found in the dead man's clothes, made a strange scene at the inquest by Coroner Sipe this morning into the death of Victor Gini, Gini, who was 25 years old, was killed by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train at Shire Oaks Monday night. His father refused to take charge of the body.

Firm Withdrew Reduction.

READING, PA., Dec. 9.—The strike of the employes of the North Reading plant of the Reading Foundry and Machine Company was declared off today and the men will return to work tomorrow, when the entire plant will again be placed in operation after having practically closed for a week. The firm, after a conference, withdrew the reduction announced to take effect last week.

Football Victim Dead.

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—William J. Maloney, aged 20, died this mornign at the Bradford hospital. His death was due to injuries received October 25, in a football game. Maloney had been fiercely tackled and in the struggle his spine was wrenched. He became paralyzed below the neck.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—By the bursting of a clay pan Grant Butler was fatally hurt by flying fragments.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—R. C. Howard of Lowellville committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. His wife had left the house.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—Chief of Police William H. Ginter has fallen a victim of smallpox. He was the only person who would fumigate the houses where smallpox had existed.

OIL CITY, PA.—William McPherson, who has been in charge of the police here, was taken to Marion, Ind. He was accused of having stolen a horse from a Marion liveryman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John Schlycta

SOCIETY

ONE of the handsomest and most brilliant weddings solemnized in Pittsburgh for several seasons was that in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Virginia Johnston, daughter of the late Ross Johnston, and Henry Frazer Harris of Philadelphia, the bridegroom. Almost an hour before the ceremony, which was performed at 5 o'clock, the beautiful little church was well filled with guests. Its superb floral decorations afforded a rare setting for the riot of color presented by the exquisite gowns of the women, who wore their smartest frocks, for it was the wedding of one of the most popular belles in the exclusive circles of Pittsburgh society during the last three seasons since she made her debut in the circle of friends among whom her mother, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., has moved. The occasion was also marked by the first appearance of a most recent La Detroit, in Pittsburgh, a rose which first appeared in its maturity in Detroit only a week ago.

The ceremony was preceded by an organ recital, and at 5 o'clock the bridal party, the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, entered the chancel, while the wedding party passed up the central aisle to the steps of the chancel, where the bridegroom and his best man awaited the bride. The best man was Jack Parry of New York. Charles Platt, Lawrence Benson, Isaac Roberts and Harry Markoe of Philadelphia, Henry D. Sleeper of Boston, Charles Reeves of Baltimore and Edward Jarvis of Pittsburgh. The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Childs and the eight bridesmaids, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Martha Ferguson of Pittsburgh; Miss Elinor Wilson of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Helen Morris of New York, Miss Frances Mesbury of Philadelphia and Miss Hazel Conning of Peoria, Ill. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her step-father, Harvey Childs, Jr. La Grand Griswold of New York was the best man.

The gowning of the bride and her attendant maids was exquisite. The bridal gown was a beautiful creation of lace, patterned rather simply and made with full court train. The veil was fastened with a half-blown orange blossoms, and the only ornament was a diamond pendant. A bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies was carried. The bridesmaids' gowns were of blue chiffon, with shirring and trimmings of dainty lace. An added touch of beauty was given by small garlands of pink rosebuds on skirts and sleeves and girdles of blue satin. They wore large pale blue beaver hats with blue chiffon facing and tied with pluuant bows of blue chiffon under the chin. Pink rosebuds adorned the hats, while the bouquets were of shower of the new La Detroit roses. Miss Childs, the maid of honor, wore a gown of pink chiffon, an exact duplicate of the bridesmaids' gowns, and her hat was also of pink. Nestling amid a large cluster of fariyenae fern was carried in her arms, were a few pink roses.

Masses of tall palms banked the walls of the chancel, while on the altar rail were ferns of a light green and clusters of pink roses. Pink tulips placed on the altar and at each side were the light green ferns. Wicker standards filled with pink roses and tied with blue chiffon were placed at the ends of the pews, and the whole length of the church, and the groups of lights in the pews were shaded with pink. Smilax trailed gracefully over the walls, outlining the archways.

The decorations at the house, where a reception followed the church ceremony, were equally handsome. The receiving party stood in the brown-walled library. Palms and ferns completely hid from view the large fireplace, where was a cluster of immense white chrysanthemums. At either side of the mantel were two tall palms. Vases of white chrysanthemums stood out strongly against the black wood of the bookcases. The bridal table for the wedding supper occupied the breakfast room. The centerpiece was of white orchids and hyacinths, while on the guest tables in the dining room were purple orchids. The quaint brick fireplace and mantel in the breakfast room had banksings of ferns, with smilax draped over doors and windows. The mutilans were stationed at the table, where smilax trailing over the red walls, made a pleasing contrast. The vine clambered over the white stairway. Pink begonias filled the fireplace in the drawing room, while pink roses completed its decoration.

Mr and Mrs. Harris went east last night for a wedding trip. They will be at home in Philadelphia in January, and late in the winter will go to Europe.

The gowns of the women present were exceptionally beautiful, the lighter colors predominating, while here and there were handsome gowns of dark velvets and satins. Among the guemats were the countess of Yarmouth, who wora a gown of soft white silk with handsome ermine furs. Mrs. Thaw was in black, while Mrs. Henry Lazayette Collins was in white cloth, with a large white plumed hat. Mrs. Childs, the mother of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of lavender chiffon and a toque with plumes of the shades of velvet. Mrs. William Latham Abbott wore gray crepe with rose point trimmings and a hat of majenta velvet and plumes. Miss Jeannette Abbott wore pale blue silk with shirred hat to match. Miss Marcine Kennedy was in black and white and Mrs. Harry Sellers also wore a handsome gown in black and white. Mrs. Campbell Harris, mother of the bridegroom, wore white. Mrs. Kate McKnight was gowned in gray silk, with a gray hat and long sweeping plume of white.

Breakfast for Miss Georgia Heard.

Varying the somewhat monotonous round of debutante teas, receptions and luncheons was the breakfast given at the Schenley yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Neale. The honor guest was Miss Georgia Neale Heard, a Farmington girl and one of the most handsome. Owing to a recent death in Miss Heard's family it is impossible for her mother, Mrs. George Heard, to formally introduce her daughter, and, as yesterday's affair was the first to be given for the debutante, it may be considered as her debut, although the guests were selected only from the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Neale, her two daughters, Mrs. James Verner Scaife and Miss Louise Magee, and the honor guest held an informal reception preceding the luncheon. The two private rooms on the second floor of the schenley were reserved for the guests, one room being used as the reception room and the other for the breakfast served at two tables. The only decorations were centerpieces of large pink carnations and asparagus springerii. Miss Heard wore a gown of white chiffon and lace and carried a bunch of Parma violets.

Covers were laid for Miss Heard, Miss Helen Macbeth, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Charlotte Kennedy, Miss Gladys Pierce, Miss Anna Humbird, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Elizabeth Lauder, Miss Edith McClung, Miss Mary Reife, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Helen Jennings Thompson, Miss Albert Wood, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus Gross MacConnell; Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Marguerite Briggs, Miss Eleanor McCook, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Emma Boggs, Miss Betty Wardrop, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Scaife and Miss Magee.

Second Annual Minstrel Entertainment.

The second annual minstrel entertainment given under the auspices of the Ohio Valley council, Royal Arcanum, will take place this evening and tomorrow evening in Masonic hall, Bellevue, under the direction of C. Marion Couch. Addison L. Stevenson will be the interlocutor. Edward C. Sykes and H. W. Christian the bones and Marshall Cowl and Samuel E. Evans, tambos. The soloists will be Addison L. Stevenson, Dr. A. A. Hoffman, Albert E. Hummel, Robert Rodabaugh, Charles M. Frazer and Charles Zinn. They will be assisted by a chorus of 25 voices. The chorus will include Addison L. Stevenson, D. A. Hoffman, Marshall Cowl, H. W. Christian, E. C. Sykes, S. L. Evans, Charles Richardson, A. E. Hummel, Joseph Shaw, James Reed, Robert Rodabaugh, John McKesser, George Blackney, Howard B. Russell, Hodgson, Roy Bailey, Charles Zinn, C. M. Frazer, Charlse Dorland, H. J. Sende, George Pressler, S. J. Kerr, Charles Hartley, Ralph Carlin, Joseph Walker, Charles Gibson, Thomas Harvey, Askin Stowell and Myron Stinerod.

Reception for Mrs. Sneed.

Mrs. Edward Manning Bigelow and Mrs. Earl Rumsey Marvin gave a handsome reception yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Frank Woolford Sneed. The hours were from 4 o'clock until 6, and among the assistants were Mrs. William McKelvy, Mrs. Thomas Reed Hartley, Mrs. George L. Peabody, Mrs. Albert L. Schmitz, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mrs. Lee C. Robens, Miss Mary L. Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., Mrs. Henry H. Woods, Mrs. James J. Brainard, Miss Jane Chandler, Mrs. Columbus Wilson, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Thomas MacConnell, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Ida May Allerton, Miss McClung, Miss Edith McClung, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Cassley, Miss Jane Bennett, Miss Clara Armstrong.

The reception was given at Mrs. Bigelow's home, in North Highland avenue, where the rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Annual Reception of Duquesne Council.

One of the largest social gatherings of the week was the fifth annual reception of Duquesne council No. 264, Knights of Columbus, in Syria temple, Washington street and Webster avenue, last evening. Over 600 invitations had been issued to the knights. There was dancing from 9 until 2, and supper was served about midnight. H. A. Low was the general chairman in charge, assisted by the following gentlemen:

Reception committee, Marion H. Murphy, chairman; A. C. Carr, William Loeffler, W. A. Heyl, A. B. Reid, P. C. Dunlevy, John Kelly, J. J. O'Sullivan, John P. M. Murphy, Martin J. Dowling, A. J. Kuhn and Joseph P. Kenny; floor committee, John M. Brody, chairman; John R. Russell, E. S. Reilly, F. J. Lanahan, T. A. Dunn, J. P. Dunlevy, D. J. Dougherty, H. G. O'Brien and A. S. McSwigan.

Cards in the East End.

One of the very few card parties which have been given within the last few weeks took place last evening, with Mrs. Robert James Fleming and her two daughters, Miss Harriet Fleming and Miss Louise Fleming, as hostesses. Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, another daughter, received with them. Six-hand euchre was the game played at 14 tables, and six prizes were awarded at the close of the evening, when refreshments were served on the card tables. In the prizes the hostess made quite a new departure, giving boxes of cigars to the men and fancy boxes of candy to the ladies. The tables were placed in the parlor, dining room, the library and den.

Tancred Commandery Reception.

The second in the series of receptions was given last night in the South Highland auditorium by Tancred commandery, Knights Templar. The ball room of the auditorium was prettily decorated with palms and flags, giving it a brilliant appearance under the effective lighting now in use there. A large number of card tables were placed on the first floor, pretty prizes being awarded. Supper was later served in the banquet hall. The affair was quite as brilliant as the predecessor, the gowning of the women being especially smart. The dates for other similar affairs under the same committees are January 15 and February 17.

McIlvaine—McCrory.

Miss Venissa R. McIlvaine, youngest daughter of J. D. McIlvaine of Orchard street, Avalon, and W. J. McCrory of Lafayette avenue, Allegheny, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. C. A. Wishart. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. After the ceremony supper was served and the bride and bridegroom left on the midnight train for an extended trip through the south. They will be at home to their friends after January 1 in Orchard street, Avalon.

Reception in Allegheny.

Mrs. Thomas C. Jenkins was hostess at a delightful reception yesterday afternoon at which the honors were shared by her two daughters, Mrs. Edward Elliott Jenkins and Mrs. Thomas Clifton Jenkins. Among those who had been asked to assist the hostess were Miss Alice Negley, Miss Alice Haworth, Miss Gertrude Herdes, Miss Little of New York, Miss Elliott and Mrs. Thomas K. Blair. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6. In the evening Mrs. Jenkins gave a dinner for her aids and an equal number of men.

Box Party at Nixon.

A box party will be given by Thomas F. Stevenson this evening at the new Nixon theater for Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Reed. The party will include: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr., Miss Wightman of Washington, D. C., Miss Taylor of Santa Barbara, Cal., the Misses Aiken, Miss Mary Murdoch, Miss Elizabeth Murdoch, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Margaret Reed, E. P. Mellon, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Joseph F. Guffey, William Robinson, Thomas Schultz, Howard Bidwell, George Edwards and King Scott.

Whist in Sewickley.

A bridge whist party was given last evening by Mrs. H. L. Howard Blair and her daughter, Miss Jane T. Blair, at their home in Bank street, Sewickley, in honor of Miss Millicent Coleman of Williamsport, Pa., who is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Starr. She shared honors with Miss Bessie Hays of New Bedford, Pa., and Miss Marian Tallman of Cleveland, O. There were seven tables and the prizes were won by Miss Tallman, Mrs. John E. Porter and Mrs. Richard Roberts Quay.

Will Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Harriett Holyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holyland, and Edwin Shires Wheeler will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, in Ferrysville avenue, Allegheny. Tuesdays in Pittsburgh and Cleveland will be the wedding days in Jucunda street, Knoxville. The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

A Luncheon for Miss Alberta Wood.

Miss Laura G. Smith of Ellsworth avenue has cards out for a luncheon on Saturday at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Enclosed with the card of the hostess is that of her cousin, Miss Alberta Wood, who is visiting Mrs. Augustus Gross MacConnell, her sister.

Gone to Pasadena.

Mrs. Jennie Sutmeyer and her daughter, Miss Ethel Sutmeyer of South Diamond street, Allegheny, have gone to Pasadena, where Mrs. Sutmeyer has a winter home. They will be in California three or four months.

Miss Gould's Gift Dedicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Fortress Monroe Young Men's Christian association building, donated to the soldiers of the fort by Miss Helen M. Gould of New York, was formally dedicated today in the presence of a large assemblage. Miss Gould being present. She will be given a reception in the new building tonight.

Could Get No Ready Cash.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The firm of Machim & Brown, builders, made an assignment today. The liabilities are given at $311,000 and the assets at more than $1,000,000. Sympathetic strikes and the inability to dispose of bonds of apartment houses obtained in part payment for their erection, are given as the cause of the assignment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Abner E. Myers	Carnegie
Margaret W. Kennedy	Carnegie
James P. Keefe	Pittsburgh
Catherine Hall	Pittsburgh
Albert C. Rohland	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth L. Glaser	Pittsburgh
Charles Frigent, Jr.	Tarentum
Laura Collignon	Tarentum
John R. Steele	Kenneth
Maude M. Smith	Sharpsburg
William M. Geist	Allegheny
Isabelle D. Barndollar	Allegheny
Christopher Lorat	Pittsburgh
Martha Kessler	Pittsburgh
Louis Mathews	Buena Vista
Mary McGarrity	Buena Vista
Albert Ward	Pittsburgh
Susie Vannes	Pittsburgh
James W. Mann	Pittsburgh
Margaret Newman	Monongahela
Clifford S. McCleary	Pittsburgh
Bertha L. Orth	Bellevue
Saul Cohen	Pittsburgh
May Rosenberg	Pittsburgh
Claude E. Thomas	Leetsdale
Stella Davis	Sharon
James D. Nixon	West Brownsville
Adda O. Watkins	West Brownsville
James M. Mitchell	Pittsburgh
Willie Jones	Pittsburgh
Charles Thornton	Homestead
Sadie Russell	Homestead
Carl F. Barwick	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Bowman	Pittsburgh
Henry Harvey	Pittsburgh
Ella Jackson	Braddock
Harry Jones	Ellisdale
Ella Staire	Elders Ridge
Milroy H. Johnston	Hays
Bella Arthurs	Hays

CAMPBELL'S.
Lovely Silk Petticoats for $5.00.

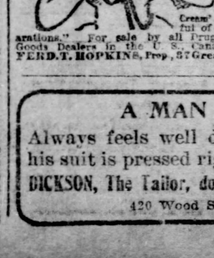
Good for presents or good for personal purchases. The material is a pure silk taffeta, which comes in all the eligible shades. The flounce has a corded frill ruffle with dust ruffle underneath. These garments are made generously full and hand-tailored.

AUCTION NOW GOING ON

Daily auction sale of entire Edmundson & Perrine Co. stock—Furniture Carpets and Household Goods.
Sale 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily, 635-637 Smithfield street.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 56 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada and Europe. FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

A MAN

Always feels well dressed if his suit is pressed right—
DICKSON, The Tailor, does it right.
420 Wood St.

Among the Clubs

Preparing Christmas Boxes.

The members of the New Era club are preparing several Christmas boxes under the direction of the lend-a-hand committee, one of the largest committees in the club. At the meeting yesterday the committee solicited from the other members of the club dolls and toys to fill a Christmas box which will be sent to the Children's hospital, in Forbes street, Oakland. Clothes were also asked to be sent to the Homeopathic hospital. The Ladies' Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital is co-operating with the local branch of the Red Cross society in its work for the relief of Butler. A third plea was received from Dr. Rothrock for the Consumptives' home on Mt. Alto. He asked for magazines and good literature, particularly of a religious character. Donations for the Consumptives' home may be sent to Miss Sarah Sweeney, No. 138 North Craig street.

The meeting of the New Era club yesterday afternoon was of a specially interesting character, the program being devoted to discussion of college and social settlement work and the industrial problems of the colored people and the Indians. The department of philanthropy was in charge, with Mrs. Rufus Martin, chairman. Mrs. Harry M. Griffith prepared a paper entitled "Hull House," the London social settlement, and its founders, which was read by Mrs. W. J. Askin. Mrs. J. C. DeNoon spoke of the "People's Palace," and the course of the "Orphans of Holland" was discussed by Mrs. E. E. Crocker. A five-minute talk was given by Mrs. Rufus Martin on "American Indian Schools." Mrs. Martin, after enumerating the various schools of the west, spoke particularly of the Carlisle Indian school, which she visited a couple of months ago. Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson described the work which is being done for the colored people in the Hampton institute and the school in Tuskegee. Several musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Harvey Harrison, who sang.

Seven new members were admitted to the club yesterday afternoon. The entertainment which the New Era club intends giving for the purpose of adding to its treasury will be deferred until after the holidays. Miss Suzanne Beatty and Miss Eva M. Bard, who constitute the committee appointed at the last meeting to ascertain the sentiment of other women's clubs in Pittsburgh on the subject of the erection or purchase of a club house did not make a formal report, the matter being the continuance of the committee in order that it may fully complete its work.

Organization of Southern Society.

Nearly 30 woman met yesterday afternoon at the home of the Southern society in Oakland and effected the organization of the Women's Southern society of Pittsburgh. It will be a wholly independent society, to which the wives and daughters of members of the Southern society are eligible as well as other southern women living in Pittsburgh.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. John M. L'Amour, president; Mrs. C. C. Hersman, first vice president; Mrs. Warren LaRue Thomas, second vice president; Mrs. James M. Drill, recording secretary; Miss Henrietta E. Coston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. J. Lupton, treasurer; Mrs. J. Blair Walker, musical director, the committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. C. C. Hersman, chairman; Mrs. W. LaRue Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Elliott, Miss Sophia G. Kerr, Miss Henrietta E. Coston and Miss Bessie Hall. This committee will have charge of social entertainments given in the home of the Southern society. In a few weeks the Women's society proposes to entertain the men of the Southern society, this entertainment to take the form of a musicale.

The next meeting of the society will be held January 6 and thereafter on the first and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Hunting in Greenland.

Prof. Arnold E. Orman, Ph. D., until recently an officer in the science department of Princeton university, and now curator of the department of invertebrate zoology in Carnegie museum of Pittsburgh, spoke Tuesday evening before members of the Ath-Lit club and a number of their friends, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. His subject was "Hunting and Fishing in Greenland," and was an interesting narration of some of the incidents of his trip on the Peary relief expedition of 1830. After his informal talk Dr. Orman showed a number of interesting photographs taken by members of the expedition.

Dr. Howard's Lecture.

The fourth in the series of lectures being given by Dr. George Elliott Howard before the Woman's club of Sewickley was delivered yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth club. The general topic of the series is "The Leaders of Social Progress in England," and his subject yesterday was "The Earl of Shaftesbury and Industrial Emancipation." Owing to the weather the attendance was not so large as usual.

Lecture on "Parsifal."

A lecture in German will be delivered this afternoon in the lecture room of the Berlitz School of Languages, in the Bijou building, at which Carl Bernhardt will speak on "Wagner's Opera," with special reference to "Parsifal." This will be the second in the series of lectures in foreign languages which is given under the auspices of the Berlitz school, and to which admission is free to all friends and pupils of the school.

A Clipping Social.

The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will hold a clipping social, bazar and musicale on Friday evening, December 18, at the home of William J. Sedden, in Beech avenue.

CLUB NOTES.

The Professional Women's club met last evening in Miss Lynne's school room in Shadyside.

A Christmas sale will be conducted all today and evening and all tomorrow in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association under the auspices of the domestic arts committee and the students of the department, of which Miss Laura L. Baldt is director.

PERSONALS

The banquet to be given at the Schenley hotel on Thursday evening by the Pittsburgh Alumni chapter of the Delta Tau Delta promises to be one of the largest gatherings of college men ever held in Pittsburgh. A full representation will be present from Washington and Jefferson college and Allegheny college at Meadville. The Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri will not be able to attend. Dr. Frank Welland of Chicago, president of the general fraternity, will be the guest of honor, and will respond to the principal toasts. Other speakers will be Sherman Arter of Cleveland, Dr. John Boland of Philadelphia and Charles Oscar Mabs of New York. There are in the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh 150 members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of whom about one-half are members of the Pittsburgh alumni. An effort will be made to secure the next convention of the general fraternity for this city. President T. D. Sensor of the Alumni chapter will be the toastmaster.

The fifth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society will be held Saturday in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. The dinner will commemorate the territorial history of Pennsylvania, and the following will be present in person or will be adequately represented by personal appointees: Gov. Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., of New York; Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Gov. Abram Chamberlain of Connecticut, Gov. John Hunn of Delaware, Governor-Elect Edwin Warfield of Maryland, and the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker of Washington, D. C., representing the governor of Virginia. The advance subscription to the dinner promises that it will be one of the largest and most important of the season. Dr. Robert C. Ogden is president and Barr Forree, No. 7 Warren street, New York, secretary.

The delegates appointed by the Builders' Exchange league and the various affiliated associations left last night in a body for Chicago. They go to attend a convention of builders with a view of forming an internal lonal association. About 70 differen cities will be represented. W. T. Powell of Pittsburgh will deliver an address on "Rights of Employes." While in Chicago the Pittsburgh delegates will be quartered at the Grand Pacific hotel. In the party were Capt. Thomas Hamilton, treasurer of the Builders' Exchange league; Scott White, Robert Cochran, J. K. Shepherson, W. W. King, S. Keightley and J. Charles Wilson.

George H. Anderson, chairman of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, went to Baltimore last night to attend meetings of the Consular Reform association and of the Association for the Encouragement of the Civil Service.

"Throughout the northwest the sentiment is universally in support of President Roosevelt for the Republican nomination," said Ralph Hagerdey, a lumberman of Pittsburgh, as he boarded the Pennsylvania limited last night to return to Butte, Mont., where he manages large mining interests for Judge J. H. Reed and other local capitalists. Mr. Haggaley added that the people in the states on the northern border are enjoying unusual prosperity and that the majority universally indorsed the present national administration.

Benjamin H. Marshall, architect of the Nixon theater, returned to his home in Chicago last night. Mr. Marshall, after a week's rest, will come back to Pittsburgh and remain until the white palace on Sixth avenue is completed in all its detail.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday as follows:

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Punxsutawney; H. C. Hill, Williamsport; Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Oil City; G. W. Irwin, Canterbury; George E. M. Knowles, East Liverpool; Mrs. B. Foster, Oil City.

Anderson—William P. Gunther, Akron; M. B. Goucher, Toronto; E. G. Norton, Warren, Pa.; G. W. Spalter, Fayette City; J. D. Neumeyer, Dawson.

Colonial—William M. Swomerstead, Punxsutawney; J. L. Emery, New Castle; R. H. Kreutz, Greensburg; James Inglis, Washington; O. L. Badger, Wheeling; J. A. Smith, New Cumberland; J. K. Ewing and R. N. Austin, Uniontown; Paul Price, Urbana.

Henry—M. R. Jacobs, Brownsville; Thomas Spellman, Kane; F. J. Randall and E. E. McCracken, Greenville; W. T. Hardesty, Niles; D. McNamara, Franklin; E. C. Matthews, Donora.

Griswold—J. L. Wheeler, Rural Valley; D. P. Davis, Monongahela; J. H. Bennett, Ridgway; Walter T. Messmore, Smithfield.

Monongahela—W. D. Wright, Brownsville; R. L. Hopkinson, Waynesburg; L. Clemmer, Brownsville; J. W. Alderson, Woodsfield; D. H. Wolf and B. W. Edwards, Warren, O.; A. B. Howland, Titusville.

Newell's—Harry Rush, Uniontown; T. W. Larsen, Sistersville; H. J. Porterfield, Oil City; A. R. Osmer, Franklin; D. A. Ganster, Ford City.

Seventh Avenue—W. A. Gutherie, Indiana; A. B. Kelly, Tionesta; J. L. Doherty, Johnstown; L. M. Downs, Canal Dover; W. W. Hindman, Clarion; W. A. Firm, Grove City.

ODD LEGAL CONTEST TO SET DIVORCE ASIDE

First Wife of Multi-Millionaire Wants Separation of Second Wife Annuled.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—An odd legal action has been begun here by Mrs. Caroline Gardner of London, who 20 years ago was widely known as Carrie Swain, a soubret. She seeks to set aside the divorce granted Mrs. Anna Graham Gardner of this city from Frank Gardner, now living in Paris, on the ground that Gardner was already married when he married Annie Graham.

Gardner, now resides outside of Paris, in a chateau and is popularly believed to be worth about $30,000,000. When Mrs. Gardner, or Graham, brought suit against him for divorce several years ago she was granted a decree with $100,000 for herself and $10,000 for her son. Both she and Gardner are made defendants in the suit.

Mrs. Caroline Madeline Gardner alleges that the great wealth of Gardner was made with her money because her acquaintance with Barnett Barnato, the South African diamond king, who placed her funds in profitable investments. She also alleges that after Gardner managed to get the property in his name he fraudulently secured a divorce from her.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GRANGE HAS SURPLUS.

Report of President Shows State Body to Be Flourishing.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 9.—At today's session of the state grange, the state librarian, Thomas L. Montgomery, read his annual report, which showed his department to be in a flourishing condition. Elwood Pomeroy of New Jersey, president of the national grange, delivered a lengthy address. The treasurer, S. E. Niven of Chester county, reported that there was a larger surplus in the treasury now than at any time since 1868.

Action By the Pardon Board.

At the meeting of the pardon board at Harrisburg yesterday the board recommended pardons in the case of Peter Victor of Allegheny county, for burglary, and John Peter, of Westmoreland county, for murder. Pardons were refused in the cases of John Sinion, Allegheny, embezzlement; Edward Williams, Allegheny county, felony, and William M. Payne, Beaver county, murder. The case of Buck Saunders, who is in the Allegheny county jail under sentence of death, was continued.

Diamond Men Taken to New York.

Detective John Lally left this city last night with Louis Whitelaw and Morris Opar, who were arrested here Monday charged with stealing about $5,000 worth of diamonds from brokers in New York. Louis Whitelaw, I. Zagon and Isaac Alexrod, from whom the diamonds were taken, came to this city yesterday and identified the jewels found on Dahler and Opar. Both men agreed to return to New York, and last night were released from the Allegheny county jail and turned over to Detective Lally, who took the men to New York.

GET OUT OF THE RUT

In your Christmas giving you'll find that the highest appreciation comes from gifts that are a little out of the ordinary—The odd things that are both artistic and useful—The art department is full of just such Novelties—

Sofa pillows in odd, new effects—
Framed tapestries, for hall or library—
Artistic bits of brass and pottery—
New ideas in leather work—
Framed Dutch tiles—
Odd screens in all shapes and sizes—

The window is full of them—You'll find lots of suggestions in the stock—

OLIVER McCLINTOCK CO.,
219 Fifth Avenue.

Beginning with Monday, December 14th, this store will close at 5:30 each evening.

INCREASED DEMAND IS EXPECTED BY STEEL MEN

Officials of Various Concerns Give Expression to Hopeful Opinions.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—An official of the United States Steel Corporation says: "There has been a perceptible increase in the demand for various kinds of iron and steel products recently. Whether it is a temporary change in the attitude of buyers I am not able to say, but it looks as though consumers who have been withholding purchases were now willing to buy on a more liberal scale."

An official of the Republic Iron & Steel Company says: "Business has picked up considerably the past few weeks, and, while the improvement in the demand is not marked, I believe it is indicative of a further improvement after the first of the year, after buyers conclude that low prices have been reached. I look for a general buying movement in iron and steel products."

An official of the American Car & Foundry Company says: "We hope for an enlarged volume of business after January 1."

An official of the American Steel Foundry Company says: "Business has been improving for the past two months."

An official of the American Locomotive Company says: "There are indications that the railroads will place new orders for locomotives after the first of the new year, when it is expected that money conditions will be easier."

FRANK A. PARKER.

JUDICIAL BILLS PASSED.

Montana's Governor Now Has Special Legislative Acts for His Signature.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 9.—The legislature today completed the consideration of three of the four judicial bills introduced in the house and senate and these will probably go to the governor immediately. This afternoon the senate receded from its amendments to the house change of venue bill and the bill was enrolled and signed by the speaker of the house. The disqualification of judges bill was also enrolled and signed by the speaker.

The senate bill, providing for a review of facts as well as the law by the supreme court, passed the house with but four in the negative. It is thought the legislature will adjourn Friday, provided the action of the governor on the bills is known by that time.

VENEZUELA WILL OPEN TWO IMPORTANT PORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department received a cablegram today from Mr. Russell, United States charge at Caracas, stating that the Venezuelan government had decreed the opening to trade of the port of Christobal Colon, on the bay of the same name, on the west shore of the gulf of Paria. Mr. Russell also reports that when this port is opened the government will open the port of Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco, which has been closed to trade for the past year.

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THE advertiser wants two or more men to join him in forming a corporation to buy 10,000 acres of land in Tehama county, California, for the purpose of raising stock and poultry; good market for both; land from $3.00 to $5.00 per acre; the right kind of a man can superintend the same on a salary. Address Frank J. Hellen, Tuscan Springs, Cal.

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SECOND HAND MACHINERY
MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.
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General Agents
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NEW HOME, WHEELER & WILSON,
NEW AUTOMATIC (Rotary Chain Stitch).
SPECIAL SALE UNTIL XMAS.
We have other makes. First class. Warranted.

From $18—$22.50—$25.

Latest New Improved Ball Bearings.
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17 shares of bank stock; bank located in the downtown district; answer at once; I need the money. Address K 93, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—We are the largest credit jewelry house and do the largest mail-order business of any house in the world. Our new catalogue is free, it will tell you how to purchase jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., by mail on easy payments. Credit free to people anywhere in the world. Isaacs, Wholesale Jeweler, 404 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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$5,000 CASH,
To buy second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves; highest cash price paid. See us first.
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RAILS in lots to suit; 700 tons 60-pound relaying steel with splices; 200 tons 40-pound, with splices; new light sections cheap; all sizes from 12 to 40 pounds. Address 706 Publication bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE AT
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INDESTRUCTIBLE TOYS, DOLLS, STEEL IRON, SOLID TOYS.
THAT WILL NOT BREAK OR DETERIORATE.
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LARGE ASSORTMENT. RIGHT GOODS. RIGHT PRICES.

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FOR SALE—Lot of marble washstands with nickel fixtures, fitted for hot and cold water; will be sold cheap. Inquire No. 16 Isabella st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Lot of slate slabs, formerly used for partitions; they can be made to suit many purposes. Inquire of superintendent, Joseph Horne Co.

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PRICES WERE IRREGULAR IN THE EASTERN MARKET

Tractions Were Strong, but Railway and Industrial Shares Sold Off at the Close—Call Money Easier—Local Stocks Quieter.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The course of the eastern stock market yesterday was extremely irregular and suggested professional manipulation, rather than response to legitimate financial or business conditions. The New York traction shares were notably strong under the leadership of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which opened higher at 47 and with scarcely any interruption advanced 5½ per cent to 52¾. Late in the afternoon it reacted to 50⅞, but recovered to 51⅝ and closed at 51⅝ bid. The strength in this stock carried Metropolitan up to 124¾, Manhattan up to 144⅝, and Metropolitan Securities advanced 5 per cent to 96. Consolidated Gas was also more active than for a long time past and advanced 4⅝ per cent to 183⅝. This movement gave color to reports of a scheme now being prepared for a consolidation of the public utility companies of Greater New York. Such reports have been circulated from time to time for months past, and whether they are being revived now for the purpose of inducing shorts to cover, or whether there has been any progress made for a consolidation, is a question for time to determine. Brooklyn has been a favorite target for the bears, for the reason that the stock has never paid a dividend, and its financial necessities have been proved by the authorization of a large bond issue, the marketing of which has been delayed for months because of the condition of the general market.

While advances were in progress in this portion of the list, profit-taking was evidently going on in the railroads. The latter opened fairly firm and higher under the influence of strong quotations from London and buying orders by foreigners, but shortly after the opening offerings increased and prices receded. Later, under the continued strength of the tractions, the railroads advanced, but the latter again reacted in the late dealings. Pennsylvania, which had rallied to 119½, declined to 118¾, and St. Paul, which had advanced to 144, reacted to 142¾. Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific, which had been quite active and strong in the early dealings, reacted 1¼ per cent at the close. Erie was strong when the others were weak, advancing to 30 and closing at 29⅝ bid.

There was a similar degree of irregularity among the industrials. Amalgamated Copper was the active leader, opening higher at 43⅝, advancing to 46, reacting to 45, and then rising 3 per cent to 48 on large transactions. It closed, however, at 46⅜ bid. United States Steel common was quoted ex-dividend, and despite the very general impression that this will be the last dividend on the common stock that will be paid for a long time to come, the stock held comparatively steady. It opened at 11⅝, declined to 11¼, and closed at 11⅝, which is practically unchanged from the night before. The preferred stock opened higher at 57⅞, declined to 57¼, rallied to 58¼, but in the final dealings sold off rather sharply to 57, a net loss of a half point. It is street opinion that the outstanding short interest in this stock is quite large, and that an attempt will be made to force it to cover before January 6, when the report of the current quarter's earnings will be due. These earnings, it is predicted, will be the smallest in the history of the corporation, and while in some quarters it is believed that the iron market has turned, and that when the official figures come out conditions will have already improved, the stock is expected to be temporarily affected by the poor showing.

There was no news to account for the reaction in the final dealings, but there were rumors emanating from Washington that the decision in the Northern Securities case would be unfavorable to the company. This is somewhat premature, in view of the fact that the case has not yet been argued, and that considerable time must elapse after argument, next month, before a decision is handed down.

There was an easier tendency in the money market, call loans at no time ruling above 6 per cent, and gradually declining to 4 per cent, at which the final loan was made. There was also an increase in the offerings of funds, which suggested that there is as much manipulation in the money market as in the stock market, and that the sudden bidding up of the rate on Tuesday was for the purpose of shaking out stock. There were transfers of $380,000 to New Orleans and San Francisco, which were offset by the engagement in London of an equal amount of gold for import. There was no confirmation of a report that an agreement had been reached among international bankers to suspend engagements of gold in London for shipment to the United States in order to avert disturbance in the foreign money market. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a decrease in cash of a little more than $1,000,000 and a decrease in loans of $11,730,000.

There was a falling off in dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and the market as a whole displayed some of the irregularity seen in the east. Westinghouse Electric opened at 78¼, dropped to 77¾, rallied to 79⅝, and closed at 78½ bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was heavy, and after opening at 21½, declined steadily to 60 at the close, a net loss of 1¼ per cent. Brewing common, Crucible Steel preferred and National Fire Proofing common were fractionally lower, while Manufacturers Light and Heat and Pittsburgh Coal common closed fractionally higher. There was a moderate degree of activity in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 3,052 shares stock and $17,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

15	Fire Proof	71½	
40	U. S. Steel pf	57½	
10	Electric 2ds	78¼	
10	do	78¼	
15	do	78¼	
5	do	78¼	
10	do	78½	
5	do	78	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	Crucible pfd	80⅝	
15	do	81	
40	do	80½	
50	do	80⅜	
100	Fire Proof	78	
30	do	78	
60	W. Airbrake	130	
10	Electric Ists	97½	
5	do	97¼	
50	Pgh. Coal	18⅜	
2	Ohio Fuel	86	
2	U. S. Steel pf	58	
15	do	57⅝	
15	do	57⅜	
$2000	P. McK. & C. 5s	80½	
$5000	do	80¾	
$2000	do	80¾	
$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	100½	
10	do	100½	
10	do	100½	
25	do	100½	
100	do	100½	
100	do	100½	
50	do	100½	
50	do	100½	
10	do	100⅝	
5	do	100⅝	
2	do	100½	
8	do	100⅜	
40	do	100⅜	
60	do	100⅛	
60	do	100	
15	do	100	
10	do	100⅜	
5	do	100	
1	do	61	
10	do	79½	
10	do	79½	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5	Cons. Ice pfd	34½	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	60⅜	
25	do	60⅜	
100	do	60⅜	
100	do	60½	
50	do	60⅜	
50	do	60⅜	
100	do	60⅜	
10	do	60½	
5	do	60½	
2	do	60½	
8	do	60⅜	
40	do	60⅞	
60	do	60⅛	
60	do	60	
15	do	60	
10	do	60⅜	
5	do	60	
1	do	61	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
46	Crucible pfd	80½	
55	do	80½	
20	do	80½	
10	Electric 2ds	79	
20	do	78½	
100	do	78½	
50	do	78⅜	
50	do	78⅜	
100	do	78⅜	
50	do	78⅜	
10	do	78½	
5	do	78½	
60	Mfrs. L. & H.	29¼	
35	Fire Proof pf	25⅛	
20	Brewing	25⅛	
20	do	25⅜	
20	do	25⅜	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd	61¾	
20	do	61¾	
10	Electric 2ds	78½	
100	do	78	
25	do	78	
50	do	78	
100	do	78¼	
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STRONG HOPES OF THE BUYERS

Lower Prices of Iron and Steel Products Reflected by Incomes of Employes.

SITUATION IN FIRM CONTROL

Something of a jack o'lantern hope has been inspired among prospective buyers of iron and steel by the fact that a number of reductions in wages are being made now. They have looked forward to the lower cost of production bringing a lower selling price. They have failed to calculate that the present prices are the ones that have forced reductions of wages.

The bold facing of a still difficult situation by the iron and steel manufacturers has been largely responsible for the growing belief that the situation has been brought under control. The grasp on production has been a firm one and prices have been held with remarkable success. The increase noted in southern iron has shown some of the first results of this. Despite the inability of the southern products at first to work together in a uniform decrease of the output they have so adjusted the market recently that a marked rise in the price has resulted. With the furnaces of the Pittsburgh and central west districts working together with notable success it is not to be doubted that the same result will follow here.

Bessemer pig is being quoted steadily at $13 75 to $14 25 and the few sales that are being made are at close to these figures. The holding off by buyers cannot demoralize the market by reason of the fact that stocks are not being allowed to accumulate. Reports for the first part of November show only a 10 per cent reduction in the furnace output in this section, with every prospect of this becoming 15 before the close of the year. There will be no need to dispose of accumulations to take advantage of the rise in the market consequent upon the revival of demand.

First of Year Has Promise.

With all the conditions known there is a general feeling of confidence in the near future. The first of the year, now only three weeks away, manufacturers have looked as a time when a quick and marked improvement would start. This is carried out by the steadying of the conditions in the last three weeks and the character of the inquiries received. The sentiment grows better and is immeasurably more hopeful than that in the last of October and the early part of November.

Locally a great deal is being expected from the removal here of the offices of the various subsidiary companies of the Steel Corporation. "Pittsburgh will then be the place to make contracts for steel far more than in the last two years," said one interested person yesterday. "It will make this city more than ever the center of the steel industry. The stock center of the country will still be New York, but the real business will be done here, so far as steel is concerned."

The coke situation remains unchanged. The committee of the coke operators has practically completed the details of the plan to be submitted to the meeting of the operators. On one feature, the percentage of reduction, there has been considerable difference of opinion, but it is believed that this will be overcome. The illness of one member of the committee has prevented the entire completion of the plan, but the end of the week is likely to see it laid before the operators.

December Always Dull.

December is proverbially a slow month in the steel industry. The dullness of the present time is therefore not entirely due to the recent adverse market and financial conditions, but to the regular succession of the year's markets. Even in the tube industry, which has been the most prosperous line of the steel trade for some months, there is dullness, but the outlook for the future in this as in other lines is good.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in much the same shape as for the last number of weeks, orders coming in freely for good quantities and wide lines, season goods moving in a very satisfactory manner, a large number of orders coming in particularly for these lines, embracing loaded shells, shotguns, skates, sleigh bells, stoves and ranges, fenders, coal hods, fire shovels, sheet iron (both black and galvanized) and various items that are in active use during cold weather. Builders' hardware continues to move in good volume, building outside of Pittsburgh evidently not being as much affected as it is in the city. There is a good movement of Allison tools of various kinds, denoting that mechanics are well occupied throughout the section. Window glass, oils, varnishes and brushes are moving out at the usual good gait. A great many orders are being placed for spring goods also, the present prospect being of a very heavy demand in the early part of the year, and it seems possible now that the demand may exceed the supply. Prices in general lines are very firm.

Revised Quotations.

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, $13 75@14 25, Valley.

Foundry iron—A ton, Pittsburgh, $14 25.

Gray forge—A ton, Pittsburgh, $13 75@14 25.

Billets—Open hearth, $23 a ton; Bessemer, $23; Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro-manganese—In large lots, $50, delivered at Pittsburgh, in small lots, $52 the ton.

Muck bars—$40 to $42.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $32 for less than car lots; small sections, 20 to 40 pounds per yard, $34 a gross ton; 16 pounds, $34; 12-pound, $35; 8-pound, $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $160 the 100 pounds; beams, 18, 20 and 24 inches, $1 70; angles, 3 to 6 inches and over, $1 65.

Steel plate—Tank plates, $1 60 to the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 35; toe calk, $2 30@2 40. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the prices for 100 pounds, and no less than 1,000 pounds, 30 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a maximum freight rate of 10 cents per 100 for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 60 the 100 pounds on the 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 65 on the No. 28 gauge.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
½-inch	70	60
¾ and ⅞-inch	68	58
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.		
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	65	55
¾-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra long, plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12 inches	63

Hardware Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished by the Bindley Hardware Company:

Wire nails, $1 95 in car lots, $2 05, base in less than car lots; iron cut nails, $2 20 in car lots, $2 30, base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 10 in car lots, $2 20, base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 55 in car lots, $2 65, base, in less than car lots; Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hollow ware, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bradley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 85 and 10 per cent from list October 1, 1903, in less than car lots; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized, sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $50.

SOUTHERN FURNACES ADVANCED QUOTATIONS

Better Conditions Apparent in Pig Iron Market—Northern Makers Stand Pat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: Our monthly blast furnace statement shows heavily the closing down of blast furnaces has told on the production which in November, including charcoal iron, fell to 1,074,000 tons, as compared with an average nearly 1,300,000 tons during the months of July, August and September. Such a drop within the short space of two months is altogether unprecedented in the American iron industry. Yet the productive capacity working on December 1 was lower still than on November 1. The capacity of all the furnaces in the country declining from 282,219 gross tons per week on November 1 to 281,181 tons on December 1, thus foreshadowing a further falling off.

That these heroic measures were necessary was proved by the fact that even with so sharp a falling off the stocks in the hands of reporting merchant furnaces increased from 597,200 tons on November 1 to 638,107 tons on December 1. An analysis of the returns shows that this increase is distributed all over the country. This is not surprising in the case of the northern furnaces, which were heavily underrated by the southern producers, but it is somewhat perplexing that there was an increase also in the stocks of the latter. The only explanation is that the supplies in consumers' hands must be down to the lowest limit, to which the constant pressure of buyers to secure immediate delivery clearly points. On the other hand a partial report of the steel works stocks shows a falling off of about 45,000 tons during November.

Reports from all the principal distributing centers show a better feeling in the pig iron markets. A very high tonnage of southern pig iron has been sold, a good deal of it coming in the week on older options at $9 00. Since then the leading makers have successively advanced prices to $9 25 and to $9 50 at Birmingham for No. 2, and this only a few smaller makers who name the former price, which may be withdrawn at any moment. Some of the northern makers have stiffened up, but on the whole they maintain their former attitude, strengthened in it by the fact that the disparity in the price between the iron of the two sections is lessened.

There is a little more interest in Bessemer pig in the east, and a good deal of movement in basic pig in the east, where it is selling at $15 75 and $14 00, delivered, except in a few localities, where $13 50 can be done owing to favorable freight rates.

Advices to us since the leading southern interest booked an order for 6,000 tons of pig iron for shipment to England, the largest transaction of the kind made thus far. Further business on the same basis has been declined, however.

The meeting next week of the billet pool and of the makers of plates and steel bars naturally makes the market quiet in these branches. The general complaint is that new work is coming in slowly in the majority of lines. This, however, may be misleading, since buyers are evidently holding back to await developments, while manufacturers and merchants purchase sparingly, with the question of inventories so near at hand.

Still, there is a little better feeling since, notably in structural material; inquiries are coming in which show a greater activity in the building trades.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 4,350 pkgs; easy; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24½c; state dairy, 15@22c; held creamery, 18@23½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,817 pkgs; quiet; small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,457 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average best, 31c; state and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Western fancy selected, 30c; Western seconds, 28@29c; western first, 30c; refrigerated, 22@26c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 16@25c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 24@26½c. Cheese steady, 10@10¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Butter quiet and ½c lower; extra western creamery, 25c; nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 31c, loss off; western, 31c; southwestern, 30@31c; southern, 28@29c. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; choice, 11½c; fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under realizing that was encouraged by lower European cables. The spite of this bullish crop accounts. Good support developed on the decline, however, and during the balance of the session the market ruled steady to firm. Trading was only active in the recent average, but the selling seemed chiefly for long account and there was little pressure on the market. The close was steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were 35,500 bags, including January at 6.40@6.50c; February, 6.55c; March, 6.70@6.80c; May, 6.85@7.05c; July, 7.10@7.20c; September, 7.30@7.40c; October and November, 7.40@7.45c. Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 9.—Turpentine firm at 56c. Rosin firm; B, C, D, E, $2 10; G, $2 25@2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 60; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 9.—Turpentine steady at 55½c. Rosin steady; A, B and D, E, F, $2 15; G, $2 20; H, $2 25; I, $2 45; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 95; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 40.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9.—Turpentine steady at 55c. Rosin steady at $2 10. Tar firm at $1 70. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 80.

MARKET FOR POULTRY AND GAME IS BETTER

Hay Is Stronger and Receipts Are Lighter—Jersey Sweet Potatoes About Done.

The poultry and game market is beginning to look up. It is not firm, however, but better conditions are prevailing than since the Thanksgiving trade. Live chickens and turkeys are given a wider margin. Dressed hens are not in such good demand as other commodities and have declined in price. Little effect has been felt as yet, but from now on it is said the demand for poultry will grow stronger.

Hay was stronger on the hay and grain exchange yesterday. The receipts dropped off and the demand remains good. Oats continue to hold their own and new No. 2 yellow ear corn is strong. The market in general was firm.

Jersey sweet potatoes are about out of the market. The demand for sweets is falling off, but Irish potatoes hold their own. The produce market is moving easily without incident. Groceries are moving fairly firm. Coffee is not so strong, but flour continues firm.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 17 cars bay, 9 cars oats, 5 cars rye, 3 cars middlings, 3 cars straw, 5 cars rye, 1 car feed, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car rye straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad—4 cars oats, 2 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad—7 cars hay, 2 cars feed.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14 25@
do No. 2	$12 50@13 50
do No. 1 clover	$12 00@12 50
do No. 2	$10 50@11 00
No. 1 mix	$12 00@13 00
Loose from wagon	$15 00@17 00
Straw, oat	$8 50@9 00
do wheat	$8 50@9 00
do rye	$12 50@13 00
Oats, No. 2 white	41@41½c
do No. 3	40@40½c
do No. 4	39@39½c
Rye, No. 2	
Mich	65@66c
White middlings, No. 1	
do No. 2	$22 00@22 50
do brown	$20 00@21 00
Bran, ton	$17 50@18 00
Wheat, No. 2 red	79@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	52@53c
No. 2 mix	49½@50c
High mix	51½@52c
New No. 2 yellow ear	54@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patents	$4 00@4 95
Fancy winter patent	$4 25@4 30
Straight win	$3 85@4 00
Bakers' spg	$3 40@3 60
Rye	$3 65@3 75
Graham	$4 00@4 50
Cornmeal	$3 25@3 40
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 10
do regs	$2 70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	9½@12c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	17@17½c
Peaberry	17@18c
Golden Rio	15@15½c
Caracas	19@19½c
Standard pkgs	$10 55@11 05
High gr'des	$17 30@18 30
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kst	28@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2-lb cans, doz	$1 60
3-lb cans, doz	$1 10
5-lb cans, doz	$1 85
10-lb cans, doz	$3 40
Maple, gal	75@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl	$3 60
do kegs	$2 95
Sugar, sta. gran	4.65c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1 10
do pie, gal	$2 50@3 00
do California	
L. C	$1 90@2 85
do Mary-land	$1 35@1 65
do California	
Y. F	$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy	$1 30@1 50
do std	$1 20@1 25
Cherries, Cal., white	$2 50@2 75
Lima beans	$1 20@1 45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	95c
String beans, marrow-beans	$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrow-fat	95c@$1 00
do sifted	$1 40@1 60
do petit pois	$1 40@1 60
Pumpkin, fancy	90c@$1 00
do std	80@85c
Succotash, fancy	$1 25@1 40
do std	$1 00@1 10
Plums, damson	$1 00
do Calif	$1 60@1 70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85c@$1 00
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1 15@1 35
do gal	$3 00@3 10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1 25@1 40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75c@$1 40
Salmon, red sc	95c@$2 00
Chipped beef	$2 25@2 75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2 30@2 35
do 1-lb cans	$1 50@1 35

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	28@28¼c
Tubs	27@28c
Ohio creamery	25@25½c
Dairy	17@18c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c
do Ohio	12@12½c
do ¾ crm	11¾@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
Eggs, fancy, selected, per doz	30c
do choice	28@29c
do storage	26@27c
Cream Cheese.	
Full cream, Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss	14½@15c
do Limber	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12¼c
10 lbs and under	12¾c
Skinned	11¼c
Boneless boiled	11¾c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Breakfast bacon, ribs	9c
8 to 10 lbs	10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do back strips	12¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	14¼c
Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32 00
do half bbl	$17 50
do quar bbl	$8 25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$25 00
do half bbls	$12 50
do quar bbls	$6 50
do 20-lb pails	$2 75
do 10-lb pails	$1 45
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20 00
do half bbl	$11 00
do quarter bbl	$6 00
do 20-lb pails	$2 40
do 10-lb pails	$1 35
Lake herring, No. 1	$3 00@$3 25
do 30-lb quar	$1 25
do 10-lb	48c

SALT FISH.

Codfish, whole, large	6½@7c
do small	6½@7c
do skinned, hri	6½@7c
do strips	6½@7c
Herring, Scaled	15c
Round, kegs	$4 50
Holland, bbls	$15 00
Holland, kegs	$1 00
Bloaters	$1 75
Finnan haddies	10c
Roe shad	25c
Mackerel, fancy, No. 1, bbls	$20 00
do No. 1	$18 00
do No. 2	$16 00
do No. 3	$14 00
do kits	$2 50
Mackerel, extra, No. 1, bbls	$18 00
do No. 1	$16 00
do No. 2	$14 00
do No. 3	$12 00
do kits	$2 25
Mackerel, spiced, No. 1, bbls	$18 00
do No. 2	$16 00
do No. 3	$14 00
do kits	$2 25
Mackerel, boneless, No. 1, bbls	$18 00
do No. 2	$16 00
do No. 3	$14 00
do kits	$2 25
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3 65@3 70
do mustards, ¼s	$2 75
do French	$9 00@15 75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c
do 25-lb	8½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@7¾c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	$2 00
do Ondara	$2 00
do Val	8¾@9c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	7@7¼c
Prunes	3¼@10c
Figs, Cal	6@8c
do Turk	12½@14c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	12c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	15c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Filberts	12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1 75@2 00
Walnuts	$1 00@1 25
Butternuts	$1 00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes.	
bu store	85@90c
do track	75@80c
Sweets, Virginia	$2 00@2 25
Kiln dried	$4 00@4 25
do large	$3 00@3 50
do medium	$1 75@2 00
Turnips, bbl	$1 75@2 00
Onions, bbl	$2 00@2 50
do bulk, bu	65@75c
do new, doz	20@30c
do Spanish, crate	$1 00@1 10
Cabbage, hothouse, doz	$1 25@1 50
Dutch	$40 00@50 00
do lb	2@2½c
Parsley, doz	10@13c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Celery, bu	25@30c
Celery, Ohio	25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz	70c@$1 00
do	
Egg Plant, hamper	$4 00@4 50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$4 00@4 25
do Verdelli	$4 25@4 50
do California	$3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100	$1 00
Oranges, California navel	$3 25@3 50
do Florida	$2 00@3 50
Pineapples, box	$2 75@3 00
do bbl	$5 00@6 00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2 50
Bananas, ½ bch	75@2 25
do 2ds	$1 25@1 50
Pineapples, crate	$2 50@3 00
Pears, California	$1 50
do Beauties	$1 25@1 50
do Clairgeau	$2 75
Grapes, Almeria	$3 50@6 00
do Tokay	$1 00@1 25
Grape fruit	$5 00@5 50
Red Emperor	$1 75@2 00

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3 50@4 00
do choice	$2 00@2 50
Grapes, Catawba	20c
do ex. Five	08c
Imperial, Muniugan, pair	$2 50
do grouse	$2 50
do partridges	$2 25
do black cocks	$2 50
do plover, doz	$4 50
Squirrels, pair	35@40c
Sqvab, doz	$4 50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1 75@2 00
do teal	$1 00
do blue bill	$1 50
do rudy	$1 50
Rabbits, pair	20@25c
No. 1 geese feather	58c
do canvas back	$3 00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	9@11c
Roosters	6@7c
Turkeys	10@12c
Geese	10@12c
Dressed hens	13@14c
Pressed spring	10@10c
Roosters	6@7c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys, fresh	13@15c
Crossed	15@20c
do fresh	20@21c
Ducks	17@18c
Capon, lb	28c
Live ducks, lb	13@14c
Live chickens, pair	90@$1 00
No. 1 geese	50c

HOLIDAY GREENS.

Christmas trees, per 100	$3 00@4 00
Holly, crate	$2 50@4 00
Laurel, yard	5@6c
Evergreen, yard	4@5c
Holly, wreaths, per doz	$1 50@1 75
crate	$8 00@9 00
Evergreen, wreaths	$1 25@1 50
Sweet pepper, crate	$6 00@7 00
Christmas coral, bbl	$8 00@10 00

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. tonight marked 5.9 feet and falling. All packets in and out on good time with good trips. Towboat operators are very blue on account of the existing weather conditions at headwaters. Matters are duller at the present time about the river front than at any time in several years. Less than 4 feet of water is reported on the bar at Cheyeville, Ky. This is one of the shadowest places on the lower Ohio river. No towboat movements here today.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; 3 feet 7 inches in canal, 1 foot 5 inches on falls, 5 feet 8 inches below locks.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 4 feet 8 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River, 3 feet 6 inches and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River, 5 feet 6 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY—River, 1 foot 9 inches and rising.

WARREN—River, 1 foot 2 inches.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River, 6 feet 3 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 3 feet 1 inch and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River, 3.9 feet and falling.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 2 feet 6 inches and falling.

Arrival.

Edgar Cherry, Demain, Morgantown.

Departure.

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News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis Island at 9 o'clock last night was 3.6 feet, and the river was stationary.

Capt. S. S. Brown is hunting in Southern Kentucky.

The John Dippold was inspected yesterday by the local inspectors.

Capt. Fred Dippold of the steamer Tom Rees is home. The steamer is laid up at Ashland, Ky.

The steamer Eleanor was taken to Rees & Sons' shops yesterday to have a broken cylinder repaired.

The Wheeling inspectors looked over the J. C. Risher yesterday and will inspect the Dave Wood today.

A large number of pilots from Harbor No. 25 attended the funeral of Capt. Joseph Graham at Bridgewater yesterday.

The ice was so heavy about the Davis Island dam that dynamite was necessary to move it last night. The work was slow. Coal down and the ice looked through the opening. The wickets were replaced after most all the ice had been started down the river.

Smith Todd, who was watchman on the steamer George W. Meredock, which burned at Neels landing Sunday, November 29, made a statement before the local United States inspectors of steam vessels yesterday. Todd declares that he and Jesse Mahaffey were the only persons on the boat. The fire evidently started from the kitchen, but he could not understand in what manner. The statement placed the loss at $12,000.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Buyers of drygoods are not increasing their commitments to any extent, and yet inquiries of those who failed to get their usual quota of goods before the abnormal advance are numerous. Certain prices which are quoted are prohibitive, but they do not indicate anything except determination to make a profit on all sales.

CORN AND OATS FIRM, BUT WHEAT WAS LOWER

Cessation of Support Caused Drop in Chicago Wheat Market Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Traders who had expected a big advance in wheat prices as a result of manipulation by the leader of the bulls were disappointed. While prices held firm at about yesterday's closing figures during the greater part of the day, supported by limited purchases by the bull operators, the volume of business was light. The local crowd seemed indisposed to take any active part in the proceedings, preferring to assume a watchful attitude in regard to the operations of the leading bulls. There was some selling at the start due to lower cables and to slight moisture in the winter wheat sections, with predictions of more, and May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 85c to 85¼c. Commission houses with St. Louis connections had buying orders. As a result of the small offerings in the pit, a firmer feeling developed soon after the opening, May advancing to 85¾c. The Missouri crop report was regarded as a bullish influence, the condition of the crop being rated at 85, as against 98 last year. Trading was quite featureless late in the day, the commission houses turned active sellers, and, with an absence of support, the market weakened. On the decline a lot of wheat came out on Chicago account. No towboat movements here today. Shorts covered freely at the lower level and steadied prices, but final figures were at a loss. May being off ⅛c at 85¼c. Primary receipts were 1,180,000 bushels, against 1,057,000 bushels a year ago. Bradstreet's world's visible supply showed an increase of only 593,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 628 cars, compared with 846 cars last week and 683 cars a year ago.

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The oats pit was partially deserted owing to the greater attractions in the wheat market, but prices held comparatively steady throughout the session. There was fair buying early by brokers, and the selling was scattered, but mostly by scalpers. The late market was influenced somewhat by the break in wheat, but the close was steady. Local receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions were strong under a good demand, credited principally to shorts. There were no special features to the trade. The selling was largely by packers. May pork closed 12½c lower at $13 40. May lard was to be higher at $8 52½, while ribs were up 5@7½c at $6 12½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec. n	82	82¾	80½	80½	82½
May	82½	83½	81¼	81¼	82⅜
July	77¾	78	76⅝	76⅝	77¾
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	40¾	41⅜	40½	41⅜	40¾
May	42½	43¼	42⅜	42⅜	42⅝
July	42½	43⅜	42¼	42⅜	42½
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	34⅜	34⅜	34¼	34¼	34⅛
May	36	36⅛	35¾	36⅛	36
July	33½	33⅝	32½	33⅜	33⅜
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	11 00	11 07½	11 00	11 05	10 92½
May	11 25	11 42½	11 25	11 40	11 27½
LARD.					
Jan.	6 40	6 40	6 37½	6 37½	6 22½
May	6 45	6 55	6 45	6 52½	6 47½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	5 30	5 92½	5 30	5 60	5 37½
May	6 07½	6 15	6 07½	6 12½	6 07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 82c; No. 2 red, 84½@88¾c; No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 34¼@34¾c; No. 3 white, 36@37½c; No. 2 rye, 56½@57c; good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 46@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; No. 1 northwestern, 98c; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, per barrel, $11 25@11 37½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 37½@6 40; short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 25; short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½ @6 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	19,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	195,000	82,000
Corn, bushels	248,700	14,000
Oats, bushels	422,000	78,000
Rye, bushels	8,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	187,700	22,200

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 20,237 barrels; exports, 23,502 barrels; quiet and steady. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Buckwheat flour firm. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 71,175 bushels; exports, 12,430 bushels, spot easy; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 84½c; afloat, 84½c; f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal; f. o. b., afloat. Options were steady to firm at first on light north east receipts, a bullish Missouri report, further support from Chicago elevator people and local covering, but nearby very small increase in world's stocks also helped the bulls, but later prices crumbled away under heavy Wall street selling in Chicago, a break in the local market, closing quiet and steady, being ⅛@⅜c net lower. May, 85⅝@86¼c, closed 85 3-16; July, 81⅝@82⅝c, closed 81¾c; December, 90@90⅛c, closed at 90c. Corn—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; exports, 91,697 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 51½c, elevator, and 52c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 80½c. Option market acted very firm at first on less favorable weather news, good buying at Chicago and No. 1 northern Duluth, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options were steady to firm at first on light north west receipts, a bullish Missouri report, further support from Chicago elevator people and local covering. A very heavy small increase in world's stocks also helped the bulls, but later prices crumbled away under heavy Wall street selling in Chicago, a break in the local market, closing quiet and steady, being ¼@⅜c net lower. May, 85⅝@86¼c, closed 85 3-16; July, 81⅝@82⅝c, closed 81¾c; December, 90@90⅛c, closed at 90c. Corn—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; exports, 91,697 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 51½c, elevator, and 52c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 80½c. Option market acted very firm at first on less favorable weather news, good buying at Chicago and No. 1 northern Duluth, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options were steady to firm at first on light north west receipts, a bullish Missouri report, further support from Chicago elevator people and local covering. A very heavy small increase in world's stocks also helped the bulls, but later prices crumbled away under heavy Wall street selling in Chicago, a break in the local market, closing quiet and steady, being ¼@⅜c net lower. May, 85⅝@86¼c, closed 85 3-16; July, 81⅝@82⅝c, closed 81¾c; December, 90@90⅛c, closed at 90c. Corn—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; exports, 91,697 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 51½c, elevator, and 52c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 80½c. Option market acted very firm at first on less favorable weather news, good buying at Chicago and No. 1 northern Duluth, 83¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options were steady to firm at first on light north west receipts, a bullish Missouri report, further support from Chicago elevator people and local covering. A very heavy small increase in world's stocks also helped the bulls,

POWERFUL FLEET CLOSES SEAPORTS

Reported Arrival of Russian Warships at Korean Capital Agitates Nations.

OPEN PORTS ARE DISPUTED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The situation in the far east is again becoming threatening. The news that Russia has sent a powerful war fleet, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, to Chemulpo, which is the seaport of the Korean capital, has created a distinctly unfavorable impression here and serves to strengthen the opinion that Russia intends to prevent any Korean ports on Yalu river from being opened to the commerce of the world, even if she has no present intention of taking the part of Korea bordering on the Yalu for herself.

That this, the ultimate design of Russia, is generally believed and that the design will be carried out when her plans have sufficiently progressed is regarded as certain. There has been a report to the effect that the United States and Japan have reached an agreement on the question of open ports on the Yalu, but it can be traced to no official authority. The action of the United States in asking that Wiju be opened to the commerce of the world is, however, looked upon as in some degree confirmatory of the report.

An ominous feature of the sending of Russian warships to Chemulpo is the alleged threat to land a Russian naval brigade and march on Seoul, the Korean capital, if the Korean government should act against the expressed wishes of Russia. The landing of troops by Russia for the purpose of taking possession of Seoul would unquestionably be regarded by Japan as an overt act of war and she would take prompt steps to protect her interests on the disputed peninsula.

While she would have the moral support of England and the United States it is regarded here as probable that she would have to fight the matter out by herself. The effect of the new Russian naval movement on the Japanese government and diet is awaited here with interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has heard nothing from St. Petersburg regarding the report that a Russian fleet has arrived off Yenzampho. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, is also without information on the subject. Minister Allen has made no report on this occurrence to the state department.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Tibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition. The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

FARMERS DECLARE FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

English Agriculturists Opposed to Referring Question to a Royal Commission.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture of the United Kingdom endorsed Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting held in London today. The Chambers which are thoroughly representative of the agricultural interests, debated the matter at several recent meetings.

An amendment, proposing that the question be referred to a royal commission, was defeated and the consensus of the speeches dissented from Premier Balfour's scheme and declared that the farmers, in their own interests, must whole-heartedly support Mr. Chamberlain.

BOILERMAKERS SECEDE.

Special Convention Called by Suspended Lodges Forms New Organization.

The contention between the eight suspended lodges of boilermakers and the national officers, which resulted in a special convention being held, terminated yesterday when a new organization was formed. In the national organization are 2,000 members, and of this number 1,400 were represented at the special convention. Frank Shaney, formerly second vice president of the Brotherhood, was elected president; Donald Crawford, business agent of the suspended lodges of Baltimore, was elected secretary-treasurer; H. F. Young was elected first vice president, Charles Jenkins, business agent of the local boilermakers' helpers, second vice president, and Thomas Nolan third vice president.

A committee consisting of Charles Jenkins, D. Crawford and Frank Shaney was appointed to tell Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that if efforts do not succeed in arbitrating the dispute the new organization will continue to exist.

The national officers have sent out a call for a convention to be held in Chattanooga March 1 of next year. The new organization will meet in the same city on the same day, if the contending factions are not brought together before that time.

NO OTHER WAY OUT.

Woman Kills Husband With Poison, Confesses and States Her Motive.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Katie Ludwick, 19 years old, who says she was forced into marriage against her will is now in jail in Coldwater on the charge of murdering her husband.

"I could not live with the man," the prisoner said, "and as I am a Roman Catholic I couldn't get a divorce, according to the laws of the Roman Catholic church, so I killed him."

Mrs. Ludwick was arrested on Monday night in her home at Bronson. In the presence of Father Hewitt, the priest who married her, and Mrs. Buck, wife of the sheriff, she admitted that she gave her husband arsenic.

ELECTION IS CALLED.

Provisional Government of Domingo Sets Day to Choose Presidential Electors.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 9.—A decree of the provisional government was issued today providing for the election of electors to take place January 16, preparatory to a meeting of congress and the installation of a president of Santo Domingo, who will probably be chosen from the Jiminez or Vasquez parties.

The country is now quiet and business is improving. The provisional government has not yet been recognized. General Miguel Pichardo has been appointed minister of the interior, under the provisional government.

Relatives Hear of Big Fortune.

Relatives of John Shellenberger, a former resident of Fayette county, Pa., whose death was reported three months ago, are endeavoring to learn where it occurred and the circumstances. The report of his death came from Oregon and Georgia. Shellenberger is said to have left between $17,000,000 and $50,000,000. His relatives in this section are Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum of Everson, Mrs. Catherine Howard of Scottdale, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker of McKeesport, Mrs. Catherine Wagner of Allegheny, John Rothrock of Elizabeth, William, George and John Berrington of Monongahela, and Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. M. A. Westerfield of Monmouth, Ill.

Blast Furnace Shut Down for Repairs.

Furnace No. 11 of the Edgar Thomson group at Braddock, was taken out of blast last night for repairs. The furnace has been working continuously for the last three years.

WOMEN DECEIVED, MR. SMOOT STATES

Those Who Oppose Him as Senator Not Acquainted With Facts in Case.

SAYS HE HAS BUT ONE WIFE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—United States Senator Smoot of Utah is in the city today. He declares his intention of moving his family to New York during his senatorial term and will send his children to school here. He talked freely to your correspondent about the movement headed by Miss Helen Gould and other noted women to have him unseated. He said:

"While I am not desirous of going at length into a discussion of the opposition to me, I will say that the whole affair is due to a misapprehension of the facts and merely a part of the general opposition to anything that is Mormon. My life is an open book, and I don't fear for any man to read it.

"If I have ever wronged a man, done ill to a woman, or been aught save kindly to a child throughout my whole life, I have yet to be aware of it. I have lived as a God-fearing citizen, plain in habits and home loving. I have done my duty as I saw fit, and I feel with a free conscience that my record will bear the closest scrutiny."

Mr. Smoot paused, and his earnestness of manner changed with a smile as he continued:

"But we are getting too serious for so early in the morning. Let's talk about New York. I like New York, and it is very likely that I shall take up my residence here with Mrs. Smoot and the children. I should like them to be educated here. It may be a bit inconvenient to make the trips from Washington and back, but New York is worth the trouble."

"You are reputed," suggested your correspondent, "to have more than one wife, and it is for this that the women are opposing your staying in the senate."

"Yes, I know all about what has been said; but the nice part of it is that it is not true. I know, and anyone who is in touch with the facts knows, that the real pith of the whole matter is the lies and cry against anything Mormon. They are prone to say 'Hit him; he's a Mormon and has no friends,' and rest content with that as a cause for any sort of a fight.

"I beat these women no ill will. I believe they are actuated by sincere motives. But they are carried away by a hue and cry, and they don't know how false are the allegations against me. If it were possible I should like these women to take a peep into my home. If they could see my home life and see my children and meet my wife, I do not believe that they would waste more time signing petitions and organizing anti-Smoot societies."

Mr. Smoot invited his interviewer to the Smoot apartments and presented him to Mrs. Smoot, her sister, Miss Eldridge, and her mother, Mrs. Eldridge. Mrs. Smoot is a tall, well-appearing woman, perhaps 35 years old. Her face is motherly, her bearing gracious and dignified. At the suggestion of Mr. Smoot, she took from a table a number of photographs of the six Smoot children. The picture showed three comely girls and a like number of boys.

"We're proud of them," said Mrs. Smoot, and the senator added an enthusiastic "yes-sir-ee."

CLERGYMEN JURORS.

Dauphin County Courts Take Advantage of Ministerial Association's Offer.

HARRISBURGH, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers, pastor of the Pine street Presbyterian church, the most fashionable congregation in Harrisburgh and Charles A. Kunkel, banker and president of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. were today drawn as a traverse jurors for the January term of the Dauphin county court.

Clergymen have heretofore been exempt from jury service in this county, but at a recent meeting of the Harrisburg Ministerial association a resolution was adopted, criticising the delay trials and expressing the willingness of its members to serve as jurors. The jury wheel was filled today for 1904, and among the 732 names placed in it were those of 15 clergymen.

Call for Coal Miners' Convention.

Secretary William Dodds of the United Mine Workers' union sent out circulars yesterday to the various locals in the fifth district calling for the annual convention to be held in Moorhead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, Monday, January 11. Each local is instructed to elect delegates to the district convention and also to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis, January 19. Any lodge that cannot send a delegate to both conventions can appoint one of the district officers to represent it.

TWICE WON.

Wife Fell in Love With Husband "All Over Again."

The wife of a well-known attorney-at-law of Seward, Neb., tells the tale worth reading: "My husband was a soldier in the civil war, and was, as he called himself, 'an old coffee cooler,' and had always drank very strong coffee.

"About a year ago he complained of a feeling of faintness every time after climbing his office stairs, and was also troubled by terrible headaches that almost drove him wild.

"He gradually grew weaker and weaker, until his affliction culminated in nervous collapse, and for weeks he seemed to be fading away from us in spite of all our efforts.

"The physicians pronounced him strong and well, with no organic trouble whatever, and there seemed to be nothing the matter except the complete giving out of his nervous system.

"The doctors decided that coffee was at the bottom of all his trouble and ordered Postum Cereal in its place. He improved daily since he quit coffee and began drinking Postum, and now says he feels better than he has felt for 20 years; headaches are gone, no more fainting spells, and is gaining in flesh every day, and he seems so much younger and heartier and happier than he has for years that I have fallen in love with him over again.

"Now for my brother's case. A few years ago he had a peculiar trouble. His tongue was swollen and sore at the roots and covered underneath with festers.

"He thought the affliction was of a cancerous nature, and his doctor was of the same opinion. He could scarcely eat anything and became so poor and run down he was simply a nervous wreck. He consulted various physicians, but none was able to diagnose his case or help him in the least.

"At last a doctor to whom he applied said he believed my brother was coffee poisoned, and advised him to quit coffee and drink Postum. He gave him no medicine, but told him to give Postum a fair trial and return to him in six weeks. My brother had used Postum only about 10 days when the festers disappeared from his tongue and at the end of two weeks the soreness and swelling were gone, and he began to pick up in flesh and spirits.

"He has never touched coffee since, but drinks Postum all the time, and has never had the slightest return of the trouble.

"To look at my experience, is it any wonder I can write a heartfelt testimonial for Postum?" Name given by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE NEW PANHANDLE BRIDGE IS READY FOR TRAFFIC

Orders have been issued by the Panhandle railroad that, commencing with Saturday, all classes of locomotives will be able to use the Monongahela river bridge from Pittsburgh to Birmingham, which has been in the hands of the American Bridge Company for a year and a half. The old bridge has practically been replaced by a new one and the work of doing this has been tedious on account of the non-suspension of traffic. The contract will be completed within several months.

With the resumption of heavy traffic the roundhouse facilities of the Panhandle at Pittsburgh will be considerably enlarged. On Saturday for the first time the heavy E2 passenger engines will be run by the Panhandle into the Union station. Arrangements have been made with the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania to take care of these locomotives at Twenty-eighth street. This heretofore has been done at Sheraden. The conveniences there are extremely limited, and it is understood that the Panhandle has prepared plans for a modern roundhouse and shops at Scully, where a freight yard is now being built for the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny branch.

The Scully shops will relieve the Sheraden yards of practically all business now done there. With the new Monongahela bridge, the new wyes to the Ohio connecting and the Brilliant cut-off, the traffic of the Panhandle will be diverted in so many directions that it has become necessary to have ample shop accommodations.

The Panhandle bridge across the Monongahela river has been raised several feet in order to meet the new grade, which will be established when the street car tracks on Second avenue are depressed and the railroad tracks elevated above the street level. This much needed improvement seems to be in abeyance. That the Panhandle is in earnest, however, is proved by the fact that the enormous bridge has been raised to meet the requirements.

Applications for Pensions.

The medical examining board of the northwest system of the pension department of the Pennsylvania lines west met here yesterday to pass upon employes eligible for a pension. Such men are divided into two classes, known, in railroad parlance, as "many" and "musts." The former are those between the ages of 65 and 70 years, who have been in the service of the company for 20 years and "may" be eligible for pensioning on account of disablement, while the latter are those who have reached the age of 70 after a service of 30 years, and "must" be pensioned. The board yesterday passed upon "applicants for pensions on disability" of the "may" class. Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Drs. J. H. Talbot, Indianapolis; G. K. Angle, Richmond, and F. N. Tucker, Logansport.

To Stop Fighting.

Some of the most prominent passenger officials of the country have taken a step for the formation of a board of adjustment to settle disputes regarding rates and divisions. The first meeting was held in New York Monday. The organization will be general in scope and will be composed of members of all the passenger associations.

Railroad Notes.

W. McGrafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania lines west, is making his annual inspection.

S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania, went as far as Conemaugh yesterday on an inspection trip.

H. W. Thornton, superintendent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh in conference with Pennsylvania officials.

Robert Pitcairn is in the east attending a meeting of the train rules committee of the American Railway association, of which he is chairman. He is expected home today.

The Panhandle has established an independent telephone system, with the central operators at Sheraden. The line from here to Steubenville is included. Heretofore the officials were compelled to have both city and company telephones.

The Royal Blue tours of the Baltimore & Ohio will begin December 28. These tours, nine in number, the last of which will be given May 5, 1905, will last three days and will be personally conducted.

General Manager Waldo of the V. H. & D. declares that the rumor that the Erie will enter St. Louis over the Big Four is not true. The Erie, he says, has a contract with his road which does not expire until 1915.

It is reported that J. F. Richards, chief clerk to R. M. Patterson, superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania railroad, will succeed M. A. Coarmody as trainmaster of the River and Low grade divisions of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley. Mr. Richards was here yesterday.

The following changes have been made on the Erie: A. C. Elston, general superintendent of the New York, Susquehanna & Western, to succeed H. E. Gilpin, resigned; W. P. Haring, assistant chief dispatcher of the New York division, promoted to chief clerk of General Superintendent Van Heusen, in place of Elston; J. H. Taylor, superintendent of the Bradford division, transferred to the Delaware division, succeeding G. W. Dowe, transferred to the Rochester division, in place of E. T. Reisler, transferred to the Bradford division.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days, 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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For Butler, 6:30, 9:50, 10:50 a. m., 2:00, 5:10 and 8:50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:50 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 7:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 45:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago Special and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:15 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 2:15 am	* 2:15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:30 am	* 8:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 pm	* 4:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 2:15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8:00 am	† 2:15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 8:15 am	† 5:40 pm
Alliance	† 6:00 pm	†11:00 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6:30 pm	† 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 8:30 am	† 1:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8:40 am	† 8:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	† 9:00 am	† 4:55 pm
Fifth and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:40 am	† 4:55 pm
The Forest City Special	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	† 8:00 am	† 8:45 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	† 8:00 am	†10:15 pm
Akron and Orrville	† 8:05 am	†10:15 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 8:05 am	† 2:40 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8:05 am	† 2:40 pm
The Toledo Special	†12:00 m'n	† 7:15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	†12:45 pm	† 2:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	† 1:15 pm	† 8:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:45 pm	† 8:50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 1:25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:25 pm	† 8:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:30 pm	† 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:30 pm	† 8:50 pm
Meyersdale Express	† 4:40 pm	† 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:40 pm	† 8:40 am
The Cleveland Special	† 5:00 pm	† 8:40 am
Akron and Orrville	† 5:10 pm	† 8:40 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 8:40 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 6:25 pm	† 9:45 am
The Chicago Special	† 7:45 pm	† 6:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:10 pm	* 6:50 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:25 pm	* 6:35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†12:45 pm	† 8:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*12:00 pm	* 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †8.00 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.30 pm, †4.10 pm, †6.15 pm, †8.30 pm, †9.20 pm, †10.25 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, †8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.50 pm, †4.10 pm, †6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, †2.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.50 pm, †4.10 pm, †6.15 pm, †11.45 pm.

Leave for Denison, †2.40 am, †2.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †8.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 5:10 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Con'lv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 1:00 am	*10:55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling, Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 3:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 5:40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:30 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 2:00 am	* 8:15 am
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:00 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:20 am	* 5:10 pm